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RAIDS COTTON EXCHANGE

OKS EXAMINED

ctors To Protest o Government

Bombay, Friday

y C.I.D. swooped down on the East India change, the bee-hive of Bombay's Cotton albadevi this afternoon. The raid which at 2.30 lasted till about five in the even-

wo hours and a half when the Police searched the place, as cordoned off on all sides, by a large contingent of the e, which had been specially rushed there for the purpose. Bombay C. I. D., entered a number of rooms belonging embers of the East India Cotton Association and care- their books. During this period no one was allowed to ses.

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at the charges for ould be less than usual European d dinner dishes. er, would continue as before.

FOR BETTER MANURE

Bombay Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

CONVINCED of the fact that more and richer organic manure is the best method of increasing food production, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme, which will cost Rs. 35 lakhs between now and March, 1952, for encouraging cultivators to put all farm refuse, waste organic matter, cattle dung and urine into proper manure pits on scientific lines.

Nearly Rs. 50,000 would be spent on educating the cultivator in the proper method of preparing rich compost and farmyard manure and a subsidy of Rs. 2 would be given for each pit of the standard size advocated oy the Agricultural Department.

The work in the Gram Sudhar Saptah to be observed from October 2 to 8 this year would be concentrated on this manure programme and the subsidies earned by the villager for the manure pits dug during the Saptah would be available for the improvement of agriculture in the respective villages.

INTEGRATION OF SAURASHTRA

Financial Talks Begin Today

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (PTI): Discussion on the financial integration of Saurashtra with the Indian Union finances will begin here tomorrow. Dr. John Matthai and officials of the States and Finance Ministries, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister and Mr. Manubhai Shah, acting Finance Minister, Saurashtra, will take part in the discussions.

The States Finances Integration Committee appointed by the Government of India, under the chairmanship of Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari, has recommended certain measures for the financial integration of Saurashtra. It is expected that the talks beginning tomorrow will result in an agreement to be signed between the two parties so that the financial integration could take place, soon after the new constitution comes into force.

One of the points to be decided is the question of compensation to be paid to Saurashtra for sea customs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter) —Thousands of steel-workers were laid off in the United States today as the industry began banking furnaces and preparing to meet the general steel strike due to begin at midnight.

AMID THE ENCIRCLING GLOOM

Burma Halts All Rice Supply To Pakistan

NON-DEVALUATION AFTERMATH

RANGOON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

BURMA'S Finance Minister U Tin told Parliament today that the Burmese Government would suspend shipment of rice to Pakistan and Japan following the non-devaluation of currencies of these two countries. The suspension would be effective from October 1.

The suspension will continue until agreement is reached on devaluation.

The Minister said that the Burma Government had already begun negotiations with Pakistan and Japan on the following issues.

(1) Payment to be made to Burma for shipments of rice until September 19 at the old rates of sterling and dollars, (2) the price of rice shipped to Pakistan and Japan after that date to be raised proportionately to the devaluation of sterling, (3) purchases from Japan to be suspended until the position is clarified, (4) Burma's continued participation in the overall sterling area payments agreement between the sterling area and Japan to be reserved, (5) payment to be made in Pakistani rupees for timber shipments to Pakistan.

Shape Of Jute To Come

NETRAKONA (Mymensingh), Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).—The price of jute has suddenly come down in this sub-division. 'Bottom' jute sells at Rs. 15 per maund while 'middle' and 'top' sell at Rs. 17 and Rs. 20 per maund respectively.

DETENU DIES IN JAIL

AMBALA, Sept. 30 (PTI).—One Communist detenu, who was on hungerstrike in the Ludhiana District Jail, died yesterday, according to an official report received here.

The detenu, Prem Singh of village Sara in Ludhiana District, was arrested and detained three months ago.

Delvoie Blamed For The Jewel Box Affair

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE ABUSED BY U. N. OFFICIAL

SRINAGAR, Sept. 30 (PTI)

THE Kashmir Government stated here today that enquiries made by it had disclosed that the High United Nations official alleged to have removed boxes belonging to Sardar A. R. Effendi and his wife from Lloyds Bank, Srinagar, to Rawalpindi was Lt.-General Maurice Delvoie, Military Adviser to the U. N. Commission for India and Pakistan.

The Kashmir Government added that Gen. Delvoie had "admitted" in a letter that he removed seven boxes of valuables from the safe deposit of Lloyds Bank, a jeep trailer and some fishing rods and boxes of warm clothes belonging to Sardar Effendi.

An official enquiry has been instituted into the whole incident by the Kashmir Government.

In a letter addressed to Gen. Delvoie, the Deputy Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, expressed "the feelings of the Kashmir people," and said: "If men who hold the highest position in the U.N.C.I.P. may knowingly run errands for persons in Pakistan who have been declared enemy agents of the State, then it may be assumed safely that the U.N.C.I.P. would not be able to fulfil its primary task in bringing peace into the land."

PAINFUL SURPRISE

Continuing, the letter said: "Your action in acting for Begum Sabera Effendi, to take charge of her assets here and flying her packages containing valuables, etc., to Pakistan in your plane which ordinarily is used to do the work of the U.N.C.I.P. has come as a painful surprise."

General Delvoie today called on Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed to offer his explanation and in a letter addressed to Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed has "admitted" that he did remove seven boxes of valuables from the safe deposit, a jeep trailer, some fishing rods and boxes of warm clothes.

Declaring that he did it "in good faith", the General in his letter said that he had information that Mr. Effendi was an evacuee and that he held political views different from that of the Kashmir Government. He had no knowledge that Mr. Effendi was declared an enemy agent.

Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, in his reply to the letter, said that the General's action was "clearly breach of the privilege which you are enjoying as Military Adviser to the U.N.C.I.P. and an abuse of the hospitality and welcome shown to you by the Jammu and Kashmir Government of which you make mention in your letter replying to mine."

"I am sorry to repeat", the letter added, "whatever may have been your motive in the matter, the action taken by you was extraordinary for you and the organisation with which you are associated."

AFTER UNCIP LEFT

Enquiries in official circles in New Delhi show that the whole incident of the removal of the boxes took place after the United Nations Kashmir Commission had left Srinagar. They wonder whether the members of the Commission had been consulted on this matter by General Delovie.

The circles pointed out that there is a law in force in the Indian Dominion restricting the removal of jewellery and other valuables of an evacuee from the Indian Dominion to Pakistan. Kashmir, these circles point out, is part of the Indian Dominion and as General Delovie himself admits that he knew Mr. Effendi was an evacuee, they express great surprise at his action and describe it as "abuse of diplomatic privilege".

EMERGENCY BUS SERVICES

Why B.E.S.T. Has To Run Suburban Routes

BOMBAY, Friday.

As the Bandra Bus Company has suspended its services even on routes for which the Regional Transport Authority agreed to extend its permit it has become necessary to take immediate measures to run emergency bus services on those routes, says the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a press note issued today.

It may be recalled that a few days back the Regional Transport Authority had permitted the B.E.S.T. to run a service on the Mahim-Jogeshwari route. It became necessary, the note states, to give such a permission to them as many complaints were received against the service run oy the Bandra Bus Company.

The press note adds: With a view to removing the grievances of the public and providing better facilities for through running from Bombay, it was necessary to permit the B.E.S.T. to operate on the Mahim-Jogeshwari route. The remaining routes on which the Bandra bus service could operate would have provided ample work for all the buses that it could put on the roads. The employees of the Bandra bus service had also given a notice of strike to begin from October 1. As the Bandra bus service is not agreeable and able to run its services on the remaining routes, arrangements have been made to run bus services on those routes by the B.E.S.T. as well as through private operators.

'A 3' BUS SERVICE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 'A 3' service from Flora Fountain to Jogeshwari will operate from 7 a.m. tomorrow morning with a full service of 11 vehicles. Eleven double-deckers will also operate on 'O' Route through Pedder Road from Mahim to Flora Fountain from 7 a.m. with regular service replacing the single deckers, states Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, General Manager of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking.

Fifteen additional single-deckers will be detailed to run at Bandra.

(Please see pages 3 and 7)

Sir Ardeshir Dalal

BOMBAY, Friday.

There has been a slight improvement in Sir Ardeshir Dalal's condition, it was learnt late tonight.

Burma's New Minister

RANGOON, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): U Aung Zan Wai was sworn in today here as Minister of Minorities in the Burmese Government to replace U Nyo Tun who resigned for health reasons.

The One-Track Mind

NAGPUR, Sept. 30, (PTI): Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. chief, declared here this evening that the objective of the Sangh was to make India a great power in the world. "We believe that the Hindus alone can do this and bring glory and prosperity to India", he said.

RAILWAY STATION ROBBED

AMBALA, Sept. 30 (PTI): Two persons armed with a gun and a pistol raided Ajitwal railway station on Ludhiana-Ferozepur section of the East Punjab Railway on the night of September 28, according to a report received here.

The intruders are reported to have attacked the Station Master, the Assistant Station Master and three other railway employees and decamped with the imprest in the booking office.

U. S. Refuses To Intervene In Shanghai Incident

3 SHIPS HELD UP BY CHINESE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, declined today to provide American naval intervention for the release of three United States merchants ships held at Shanghai by Nationalist gunboats.

Admiral Denfeld, replying to a request from the owners, wired that "you will appreciate that the employment of United States naval forces under the present circumstances is not in accord with United States Government policy."

S. O. S.

SHANGHAI: United States Naval Department were authoritatively reported here today to have alerted American Far East naval stations following the interception by the Chinese Nationalist warships of three American "blockade-running" cargo and passenger ships at the mouth of the Yangtse.

A radio message from Captain Henry Scurr of the 6,711-ton 'Flying Independent'—one of the intercepted ships—told the local agents here today they were "not complying"with the Nationalist warships' order to return to their port of departure with their cargo and passengers.

Captain Scurr radioed, "A Chinese destroyer is alongside with her crew at battle stations, her guns loaded and bearing on my ship. The Chinese Captain is threatening continually to fire on my crew and passengers."

CHINESE REDS SHELL AMOY AIRFIELD

CANTON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Communists in south-east China were today preparing for the final assault on Amoy island off the Fukien coast.

Already occupying surrounding points on the mainland they have shelled the airfield at the northeast corner of the island.

The Nationalists, reinforced from Taiwan (Formosa) island further east, were resisting stubbornly.

Apart from missionaries whose numbere are not yet known here, about 14 foreigners are still in Amoy. They include the British Vice-Consul, Mr. F. Smitherman, and the staffs and families of the businessmen.

IN NORTH KWANGTUNG

In North Kwangtung Province in which Canton lies, large-scale fighting is expected, now that the Communists are in control of nearly all north-west China.

In Central China, Communists tried unsuccessfully to cut the railway runnning south from the Yangste River north of Hankow at Kukong, 125 miles north of Canton.

The narrow dusty streets of Kukong mave for the past few days been thronging with khaki-clad Nationalist troops.

Battle In U. N. Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter): Soviet and East European delegates fought a delaying action in the United Nations Political Committee today in a bid to put off debate of China's complaint against Soviet interference in the Chinese civil war.

China's proposal that her complaint be heard before the Soviet motion was lost, on a tie vote, 22 to 22 with nine abstentions.

The Committee afterwards approved by 31 to three, with 13 abstentions, a proposal that the Chinese complaint be put fifth on the agenda, that is after the Soviet five-power peace pact proposal and the Palestine question.

NEW REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mao Chosen Chief

HONG KONG, Sept. 30 PTI-Reuter) —Mao Tse-tung leader of China's Communist Party, was today unanimously elected Chairman of the Central People's Government of the Republic of China, Peiping Communist Radio announced.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, and General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Communist Army, were two of six Vice-Chairmen elected.

Security Council Elections

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Elections for seats on the Security Council are not expected to be held here for another week, it was authoritatively learned today.

India's candidacy for a seat on the Council to replace Canada as a Commonwealth representative, appears to have the support of the majority of delegates.

"Embarrassing"!

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, said here today that if India were elected to the Security Council while the Kashmir dispute was pending before that body. "It would place India as well as Pakistan in a position of embarrasment."

He said he did not intend to make any speech in the General Assembly opposing India's election.

RAU'S COMMENT

Sir B. Narsing Rau, leader of the Indian delegation to the General Assembly, and India's permanent representative to the United Nations, commenting on Sir Zafrullah's statement said: "It would be undignified for India to enter into a press controversy regarding her candidature for the Security Council."

House Where Indira Will Stay

Mr. D. G. Mulherkar, Acting Head of the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo accompanied by his wife recently paid a visit to the Tokyo Zoo to inspect the house where Indira—the elephant presented by Pandit Nehru to the Japanese children, will be lodged. Photo shows Mr. Mulherkar feeding a Siamese elephant during his visit to the Zoo. The house where Indira is expected to be lodged is seen in the background. At left of Mr. Mulherkar is seen Mr. Koga, Director of the Zoo and at his right appears Mrs. Mulherkar.—P.I.B.

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See statement of the Assistant General Manager (on page 3.) 5916

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(A) POSTS AND SCALES OF PAY:

1. Deputy Chief officers: Rs. 1200-75-1500.
2. Banking Officers: Probation During the 1st year—Rs. 350/- per mensem. During the 2nd year —Rs. 400/- per mensem Thereafter until confirmation — Rs. 450/- per mensem On confirmation —Rs. 500-50-750-EB-50-1000. (A higher starting salary in the above scale may be given to candidates with special qualifications and experience).
3. Staff Assistants: Probation During the 1st year—Rs. 225/- per mensem. During the 2nd year—Rs. 250/- per mensem. Thereafter until confirmation —Rs. 275/- per mensem On confirmation —Rs. 300-20-400-EB.25-600. (Promising Staff Assistants will be eligible for promotion as Officers)

(B) ALLOWANCES:

The selected candidates will be eligible for the following allowances:—

(A) DEARNESS ALLOWANCE:

(i) Deputy Chief Officers:— 12½% of pay with a minimum of Rs. 175/- per mensem.

(ii) Banking Officers and Staff Assistant: 25% of pay with a minimum of Rs. 45/- per mensem up to and including Rs. 500/- thereafter 22 1|2 p.c. with a minimum of Rs. 125/- per mensem and a maximum of Rs. 175/- per mensem. (Dearness Allowance is subject to revision from time to time)

(b) LOCAL ALLOWANCE:— 10% of pay to selected candidates posted either at Bombay or Calcutta.

(c) HOUSE ALLOWANCE:— Candidates selected as Deputy Chief Officers and Banking Officers will be eligible for House Allowance at 15% of pay with a minimum of Rs. 60/- per mensem and a maximum of Rs. 300/- per mensem.

(C) AGE LIMIT AS ON 1-1-1950 AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(1) DEPUTY CHIEF OFFICERS AGE LIMIT: Candidates should not be over 45 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should possess high academic qualifications of Indian or Foreign Universities and should have made a special study of Economics, Banking, Commerce or Accountancy. They should also have a minimum of 10 years' commercial banking experience out of which at least 5 years should be in a fairly high position.

(1) BANKING OFFICERS:

AGE LIMIT: Candidates should not be over 35 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should be first or second class graduates of a recognized University, with Economics, Banking, Commerce or Accountancy as a special subject of study. They should have a minimum of 5 years' banking experience and should also have held responsible positions in commercial banks for some time. Preference will be given to candidates who also possess a degree in law.

(3) STAFF ASSISTANTS:

AGE LIMIT: Candidates should not be over 30 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should be graduates of a recognised University with Economics, Banking, Commerce or Accountancy as a special subject of study. They should also have a minimum of 3 years' banking experience.

The age limits may be waived in the case of candidates possessing special qualifications and experience.

2. The selected candidates for the posts of Deputy Chief Officers will ordinarily be on probation for a period of two years which may be reduced or extended at the Bank's discretion. Candidates selected as Banking Officers and Staff Assistants will be placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

3. Applications which should be in a special form to be obtained from the nearest office of the Reserve Bank should be addressed to the Secretary, Central Recruitment Board, Reserve Bank of India Central Office, Post Box 406, Bombay No. 1 so as to reach him not later than 15th October 1949.

4. Applicants for all the above posts will have to remit application fees of Rs. 7|8|- per application by Money Order, Postal Order or Bank Draft on a Scheduled Bank IN BOMBAY. Bona fide refugee candidates applying through any of the Regional Directorates of Resettlement and Employment or Employment Exchanges set up by the Ministry of Labour in various parts of India or through the Special Employment Bureau, New Delhi are exempted from payment of application fees. Applications from candidates already in service must be forwarded through the Head of the Institution in which the candidate is serving.

5. The successful candidates will be required to accept the Bank's Staff Regulations copies of which will be supplied to them on selection and to subscribe to the Bank's Provindent and Guarantee Funds.

6. Appointments will be subject to candidates being found medically fit for service in the Bank. Candidates already in employment in other offices or institutions will have to produce satisfactory letters of release, if selected.

7. If any candidate desires to have his application acknowledged he should send it by "Registered Post Acknowledgement Due". Apart from those who may be specially called, interviews will not be granted to candidates nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with them and CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A DISQUALIFICATION.

8. Applicants may be called for interview at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi or Madras in which case they will be paid railway fares to and from their places of residence as under:—

(a) Candidates for the posts of Deputy Chief Officers. Single first class fares.

(b) Candidates for the posts of Banking Officers and Assistants. Single second class fares.

No charges other than railway fares will be paid by the bank.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Directorate General of Industries and Supplies.
Office of the Director of Supplies,
Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/T-2/3447/ to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 14th October, 49 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 6/- (Rs. Six only) (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash. by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:

Items Nos.	Description of goods.	Quantity
1 to 16.	Dealwood or Firwood or Seasoned Mango planks of sizes to specifications.	106.1/2 Tons

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on applications for Tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 5915

STOLEN CURRENCY NOTES.

A SUM of Rupees 9,200/- out of which Rs. 6,000/- in currency notes of Rs. 100/- each of the Bombay issue bearing Serial Nos. B/77 700011 to 700070 inclusive have been stolen from our office in the early afternoon today by an unknown person.

This information has already been communicated to the Phalton Road Police Station, Telephone No. 39811, Extensions 323 or 352, who have taken up the investigation in hand.

In the meantime if any person tenders any or all of these notes for cashing, he should be handed over to Phalton Road Police Station or information given to us on Phone No. 30007.

BATLIBOI & COMPANY
Forbes Street, Fort.
(5921)

NOTICE

BOMBAY SALES TAX DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of Sales Tax Inspectors in Bombay Province including Bombay City and Mofussil Districts. Pay Rs. 90- 5- 120- 8-144-EB-8-200 10/2-220 plus Dearness Allowance admissible under the Rules. Also Local Compensatory Allowance and House Rent Allowance if admissible according to Government Orders. Appointment will be on temporary basis, subject to confirmation later on depending on number of permanent vacancies, and on satisfactory service and passing Departmental Examination. Candidates should be domiciled in Bombay Province or displaced persons from Pakistan and must be Graduates in Arts, Science or Commerce of recognised Indian University or Registered Accountants. Preference will be given to candidates who possess a Commerce Degree with Accountancy or are Registered Accountants. Candidates should apply in their own handwriting stating age, date of birth, caste, qualifications and experience. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 15th October, 1949. 5921

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on Sunday the 2nd October 1949, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on account of the Public Meeting at Chowpatty.

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with New Queen's Road to Chowpatty including Sandhurst Bridge;
CHOWPATTY from Marine Drive (Mafatlal Baths) to its junction with Babulnath Road;
HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with Harvey Road;
FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road;
HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and vice versa will proceed along the following roads:
WALKESHWAR TO FORT.— Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Grant Road Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT.— Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
FORT TO WALKESHWAR.— Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk, Harvey Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar.
FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.— Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.
CHOWPATTY FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open ONLY FOR WOMEN going towards and returning from the sea-face between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. All other persons will go to and return FROM THE SEA-FACE VIA SANDHURST BRIDGE.
PARKING PROHIBITED.— Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road, on French Road from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge, New Queen's Road, Harvey Road from Hughes Road to Nana's Chowk is prohibited.

Ladies going to and leaving the Meeting are requested to use Chowpatty Foot Bridge which has been reserved for ladies only.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

K. D. BILLIMORIA,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 29th September 1949. 5919

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard & Soft) from the India United Mills, Ltd. No. 1 Mill and 2 and 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday the 6th October 1949, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 5905

NOTICE

Messrs. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Kenneth Macrae Campbell has been appointed a Manager of our Firms at Bombay and Karachi with effect from to-day with powers to sign the Firm's name.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Calcutta,
1st October, 1949 5904

FOR SALE.

Re: SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS Ltd.,
(In Liquidation).

OFFERS ARE invited so as to reach the undersigned on or before 10-10-1949 for the purchase of Washing Bar Soap, Semi-finished Washing Soap, Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, Chunam, Ammonia Sulphate, Liquid Ammonia, Rosin, Perfume, Groundnut Oil, Olic Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Fuel Oil, Empty Packing Cases, etc. For further particulars, please contact:

A. R. SUBRAMANIA IYER
Official Liquidator
Of the Company
No. 6, Mohan Nivas,
Chandavarkar Road,
Matunga, G. I. P., 1197

TENDER NOTICE NO. E|2349

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II), Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of milk ghee (blended) delivered free at the following places during the period from December 1949 to February 1950:—

(i) Ghee Centre, Agra, 1891 tons.
(ii) Ghee Centre, Bangalore- 850 tons 700 lbs.

2. The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 4 p.m. on 31st October 1949 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 17th October 1949 at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice No. and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers. 5896

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FAKIRMAHOMED alias NOORMAHOMED ABDULSATAR, Mr. MAHOMED ISMAIL, ABDULSATAR and RABIABAI daughter of Abdul Satar Alimahomed and wife of Husein Elias all of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Versova in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 3300 square yards or thereabouts excluding the Durgah and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey Nos. 64, 74 entry No. 8.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1949.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of J. Steel, Esqr., and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture, Milner's and other safe, steel-almirah, Rem. std. Rem. portable typewriter, sewing machine, H.M.V. Radio, Eng. wash hand cabinet, wall-clock, writing bureau, partition dining, writing and dressing table, side board, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed, gramophone etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE AT DADAR of very valuable real jewellery ornaments set with genuine diamonds, emeralds, rubies, pearls etc., consisting diamond and pearl necklaces, bangles, kudas, earrings, nose pin, valuable rings, wrist watch etc., to-morrow on Sunday the 2nd October, 1949, at 2-30 P.M. (S. T.) at the Grand Show Room of The Udaya Furniture Mart, Ranade Road Extension, Dadar (B.B.C.I.) Jewellery on view from 12 to 6 P.M. at above place for inspection. The Presidency Auction Co. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE of 4 C/s English bleached Longcloth No. B 1949 size 36" each bale of 40 Pcs. Total Yds. 6578 arrived per S. S. "URBINO"—(Custom duty paid) on WEDNESDAY, 5th Inst. at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at Bambakhana Champa Gully, M. J. Market, under instructions from M/S Bhagwandas & Co. and on a/c and at risk of Sheth S. D. Mehta C/o. Mr. Jinabhai Kooverji, Navi Gulli M. J. Market the defaulting purchasers.

Terms:—25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 13 CASES RAYON SATIN.

M/S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Party concerned and on account and at the risk of M/s. Thakoredas Bhojrajmal (of 18 Hamalwadi, Girgaum Road,) the defaulting purchasers sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 4th inst. at 1-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort.

Documents of 6 cases of Japan white and coloured rayon satin, crepe, 180 pieces width 35/36 in. total 4500 yds.

7 cases Japan white and coloured rayon plain satin, 201 pieces width 35/36 in., total 6027½ yds.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Asoe Shud 10, 2005
Muslim: Zilhej 8, 1368
Parsi: Farvardin 29, 1318
Sunrise: 6-30 a.m.
Sunset: 6-28 p.m.
Hightide: 08-32, 20-22
Lowtide: 01-00, 15-18

Today's Engagements

RAMANA S. SAMAJ: Mahasamadhi celebrations of Sri Sai Baba today and tomorrow, at Samaj premises, Matunga

MOTHER INDIA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: Dassera Puja at 10 a.m. at School premises.

G. K. U. (RED FLAG): Managing Committee meeting at 9 a.m. at Union's Office.

TWASTHA YUVAK SANGH: Tenth anniversary of the Sangh and Dassera Sammelan, Mahakali Temple, Pydhonie, 5 p.m.

G.D.C.C.: Mass spinning programme at 8 a.m. at 177, Khetwadi Back Road.

CLINIC AND LABORATORY: Ganjawala X-Ray Clinic and Laboratory will be opened at Ganjawala Building, Tardeo by Mayor at 5-15.

DONGRI SOCIAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE: Prithviraj Kapoor will address at 4 p.m.

LEFT CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3 p.m. at Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road.

UNITED YOUTHS: 7th Annual General Meeting at 6 p.m. at N. N. House, Nagpada.

SARASWAT COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: Dassera celebrations at 9 a.m.

SHIVAJI SMARK MANDAL: Dassera celebations at 4 p.m. at Shivji Mandir, opposite Plaza Talkies, Dadar. Mr. M. N. Nimbalkar will preside.

S. K. I. JAIN GIRLS SCHOOL: 58th Annual Celebration at 38, Queen's Road.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY: On behalf of that body and others Centenary celebrations of Shri Jayakrishna Indraji at Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan at 4-30.

SAMYUKTA KARNATAK SANGH: Nadabhasha celebrations at C. J. Hall at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Sangam Day at premises, Matunga at 6 p.m.

DOCK WORKERS' UNION: General Body meeting at Gamadia Road, Carnac Bunder at 8 a.m.

SIND GUJARATI DISPLACED PERSONS ASSN.: General Body meeting at 86, Dontad Street, Masjid Bunder at 5 p.m.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 30, (P. T. I.): The shallow low over Eastern Pakistan and the adjacent areas has become unimportant. A well-marked secondary western disturbance lies this morning over Upper Sind and South-West Punjab and is likely to move west-north-east or north-east.

Rainfall has been widespread and locally very heavy in and near Assam. There have also been widespread showers in the East Punjab and the Konkan and local showers in Gangetic West Bengal, West United Provinces, West Deccan and South-East Madras.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated heavy falls of rain may occur in Assam, and the hills of East Punjab and of West United Provinces during the next 36 hours.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1949, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m., on September 30:—

Ahmedabad 93 78 0 24.4 minus 3.7, Ajmer 94 77 0 15.0 minus 3.3, Ahmednagar 83 70 0.2 18.9 plus 0.6, Akola — 73 0 36.6 plus 9., Allahabad 93 77 0 48.5 plus 12.4, Amraoti 88 73 0 44.5 plus 16.0, Aurangabad 84 70 0 30.2 plus 6.5, Bangalore 83 69 0 28.0 plus 9.6, Baroda 89 76 T 26.9 minus 6.7, Belgaum 79 66 0 27.8 minus 11.9, Banares 91 77 0 48.5 plus 12.9, Bhopal 89 72 0.1 34.2 minus 13.7, Bhuj 90 75 0 21.0 plus 8.5, BOMBAY 83 74 0.5 106.4 plus 39.3, Calcutta 89 80 0.3 43.7 minus 3.6, Cherrapunji 65 63 12.5 382.7 plus 66.9, Colombo 86 75 T 26.9 plus 4.2, Cuttack 91 81 0 25.9 minus 20.9, Darjeeling 61 54 2.3 103.4 plus 0.9, Delhi 103 71 0.3 27.7 plus 5.6, Devgad 83 75 0.3 69.1 —, Gaya 92 76 0 33.9 minus 7.0, Gwalior 91 70 0 23.3 —, Gulbarga 87 71 0.2 25.3 plus 2.7, Hanamkonda 87 73 0.3 34.9 plus 4.4, Hyderabad 84 72 0 21.8 minus 0.4, Indore 86 71 T 33.7 plus 22, Jacobabad 99 75 0 5.1 plus 2.9, Jaipur 95 74 0 16.7 minus 4.6, Jamshedpur 91 78 0.1 45.8 —, Jubbulpore 91 74 0 40.5 minus 11.3, Kanpur 91 71 0.1 33.0 plus 1.1, Karachi 80 79 0 13.9 plus 7.9, Khandwa 89 74 0 39.2 plus 12.0, Kodaikanal 66 54 0.4 24.0 plus 0.8, Kolhapur 82 68 0.1 22.4 —, Lahore 93 65 0.2 8.3 minus 6.3, Lucknow 92 74 0 41.4 plus 6.0, Madras 91 77 0 18.9 plus 4.2, Mahabaleshwar 67 61 0.8 189.3 minus 60.5, Mangalore 84 73 0 133.4 plus 23.5, Marmagao 83 75 0 101.4 plus 13.2, Mercara 75 — 0 3 0 minus 1.9, Mussoorie 71 51 0 56.5 minus 17.0, Nagpur 92 72 0 47.4 plus 4.6, Patna 89 78 0.3 57.6 plus 17.2, Peshawar 87 61 0.1 0.8 minus 3.6, Poona 82 69 0.1 16.6 minus 3.5, Port Blair 85 74 0 98 plus 24.9, Quetta 74 57 0 1.9 plus 0.9, Raichur 88 72 0 31.9 plus 13.0, Rajkot 93 74 0 24.0 plus 0.7, Shillong 65 61 3.0 26.2 plus 0.7, Sholapur 89 68 0 31.1 plus 10.6, Simla 68 44 0.2 41.2 minus 4.7, Surat 82 75 0.9 31.6 plus 2.3.

BANDRA BUSES SUSPENDED

Management's Statement

BOMBAY, September 30.

THE Assistant General Manager of the Bandra Bus Co., Ltd., has issued the following statement on behalf of the management of the company:—

"As the Bombay Public are aware, we have been operating several routes in Bombay Suburban District since 1938. The Company changed hands and came under the present Management in 1946 at a time when, due to the non-availability of new buses and spare parts during the war, the condition of most of the buses was far from satisfactory. Since then 21 new buses have been put on the road, 11 petrol engines were replaced by the more durable and expensive Diesel engines and arrangements are underway to put on road buses built on recently imported superior type Diesel Chassis. Thus the additional investment made by the Company from October 1946 to date exceed Rs. 5 lakhs. The Company has not slackened replacements of vehicles although, since 1946 the permits granted to them are only of four months' duration as compared to the permits which used to be granted to them on a three yearly basis.

"Now, in September 1949, the Regional Transport Authority, obviously after making a decision to oust us totally from the Mahim-Jogeshwari route and to bring in the B.E.S.T. in our place, have informed us that our permit for this route would not be renewed after 30th September 1949. By the same order we have been allowed to divert the buses so released from this route to the other routes operated by us.

COMPELLED TO SUSPEND

"We are revealing no secret when we say that it was the Mahim-Jogeshwari route that has so far enabled us to pay our way. When, therefore, our request to reconsider the decision, arrived at by the Regional Transport Authority without giving us a hearing, went unheeded we were compelled to submit to the Regional Transport Authority that we would not be able to operate only the remaining routes. The matter is, we understand, now under the consideration of the Provincial Transport Authority and unless there is a last minute change in the decision of the Authorities to oust us from the Mahim-Jogeshwari route we shall reluctantly be compelled to suspend our activities completely from the 1st October 1949.

QUICK CHANGE

"Perhaps it may not be out of place here to mention that in an informal joint conference of the B.E.S.T. representatives, the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority and our representatives held at the instance of the B.E.S.T, Management at their Office on the forenoon of Thursday the 29th. instant it was provisionally agreed that in view of the shortness of notice given to us for the withdrawal of the Mahim-Jogeshwari route from the sphere of our activities and the consequent hardship on us the B.E.S.T. would refrain from working the route until the 1st. January 1950 and that we would continue to operate on all the routes as hitherto. We were asked by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority to receive our Permits from his office at 4-30 p.m. Within an hour of this settlement we were called into conference again to be simply told that the original arrangement of the B.E.S.T. working our Mahim-Jogeshwari route would stand and they would operate the other routes at present served by us as well. Since the B.E.S.T. are discreet enough not to damage their magnificent coaches by running them on those routes the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority was generous enough to offer Government Buses to be put on the routes.

THANKS TO PUBLIC

"We are glad that the Public can now expect brand new Buses on the road and as to the choice of our successors the Authorities have to be congratulated as no happier choice than the B.E.S.T. could have been made.

"We take this opportunity to tender our grateful thanks to the Public for the patronage that they have throughout extended to us and crave their forbearance for any inconvenience that they might have felt by any act or omission on our part during the long term of our services.

"The Management also feels greatly for the loss of service of so many of their employees who have throughout been quite loyal and faithful to the Company and whose services they may be compelled to dispense with on account of circumstances beyond their control."

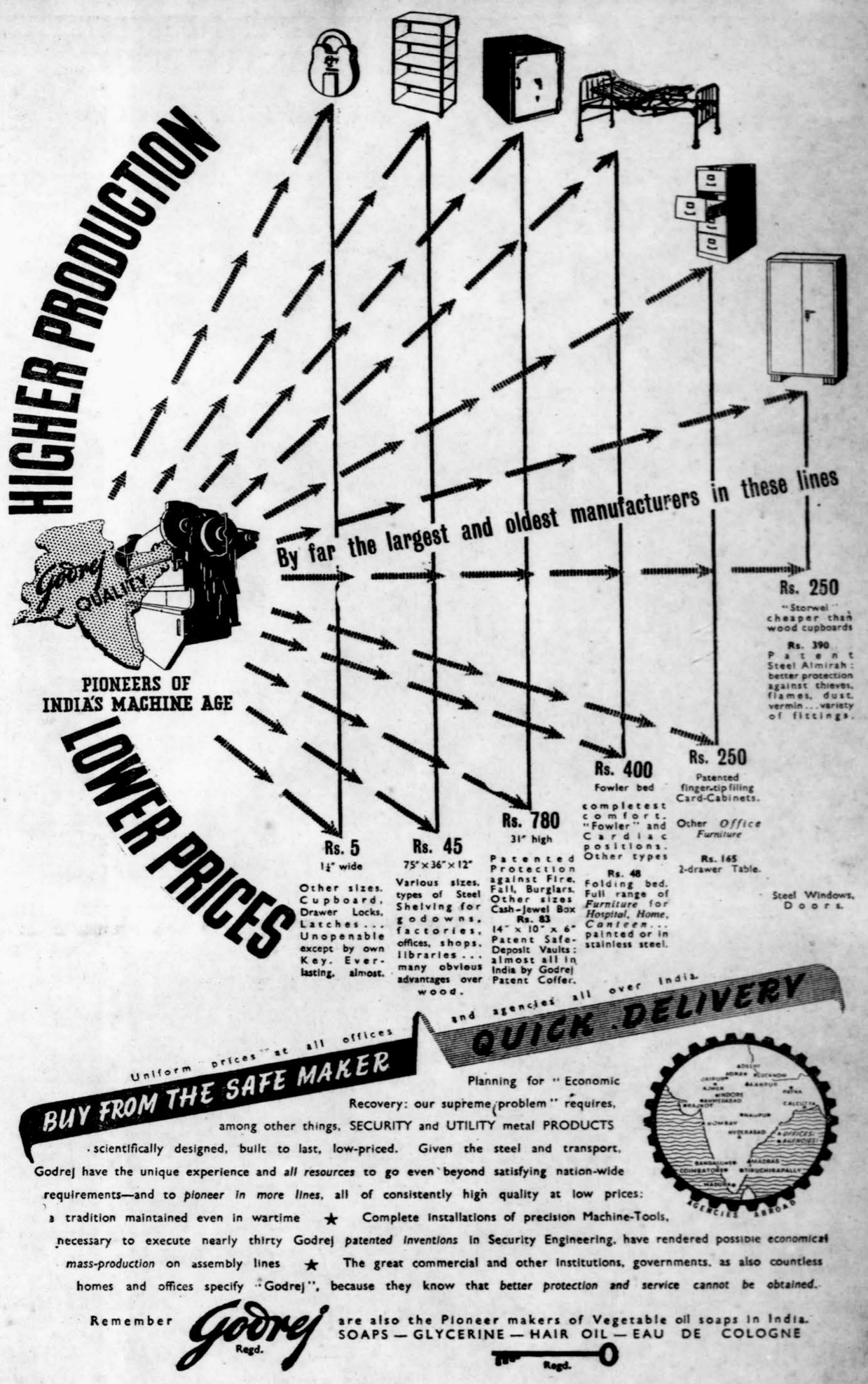
FOOD LOST BY NEGLIGENCE

Merchants' Protest

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce have drawn the attention of the Food Ministry to the loss of huge quantities of food in the country. The Committee say that 5,000 maunds of cereals have been lost at Chotila in Saurashtra and that large stocks of wheat kept in Bhatwada godowns at Sidhpur in North Gujarat are reported to be drying up for want of sufficient protective measures. The Committee further say that a large quantity of food grains was lost at Kanpur, in addition to the 600 tons of potatoes imported from Italy, which had to be thrown into the sea in Bombay.

The Committee urge that ships bringing cargoes of perishable goods should be allowed to berth at once. There is even greater need of ensuring that the goods when unloaded are removed from the docks without delay, adds the Committee.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REDUCE FARES TO KONKAN

Shipping Companies Making Huge Profits

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Konkan Passengers' Welfare Association of Bombay has requested the Government of India to compel the shipping companies trading in the Konkan coast to reduce their fares to their original level, pending their decision on the recommendations of the Inquiry Board.

The Association has also represented to the Government that the existing rates, which are about 55 per cent more than the pre-war rates, have resulted in the companies making huge profits, a fact which can be proved by facts and figures. The increase in rates is, therefore considered 'abnormal' and "unprecedented."

The Association represents over hundred institutions which in term speak for 30,000 residents of Konkan.

KISAN LEADER ON FAST UNTO DEATH

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Sept. 30.

A kisan leader, Mr. Matadin Pujari Akhand of Barhad, a village in Bhind District in Madhyabharat has gone on a fast unto death since September 23, demanding the redress of certain demands of the villagers of the Pargana. This has created quite a stir in the village and many of the villagers have gathered round him. He has lost six pounds in weight so far.

40 Arrests For Theft

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay Dock Police today rounded up 40 persons suspected to be connected with theft cases committed in the dock area during the last few days. It is stated that the police also recovered part of the stolen property from some of the arrested persons.

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BUSINESSMAN ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A local businessman who is alleged to have cheated a number of mofussil businessmen to the tune of Rs. 25,000 was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D., General Branch yesterday.

It was stated that the accused obtained order from upcountry merchants for engines, machineries, pumps, chemicals and took deposit from them. After some time, the merchant discovered that they did not receive any goods from Bombay. It was stated that the accused also did not return the deposit amount.

In one case brought to the notice of the Police, the upcountry businessman placed an order for five oil engines valued at Rs. 47,000 in December 1948 and he furnished a deposit of Rs. 18,000 against his order. But he did not receive any goods. After some time he received a circular that the company has changed hands and he should ask the old proprietor for the previous order.

The accused is stated to be running a concern styled as S. Laxmi & Company at Hornby Road. The Police raided the place and seized correspondence and other papers of S. Nagam & Company. The proprietor and the manager of the Laxmi & Company are absconding and are not yet traced.

Gopal Krishna was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court and was bailed out.

House Collapse

BOMBAY, Friday.

A coolie and a woman were injured when a portion of a newly constructed building behind the Kohinoor Mills, Shivaji Park, Dadar, collapsed yesterday. The injured persons have been removed to a city hospital for treatment.

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GANDHI JAYANTI

Radio Programme

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (U. P. I.): Air, Delhi, will broadcast a special programme on Gandhi Jayanti October 2. Highlights of the day's programme will include "Ram Dhun" and Narsi Mehta's "Vaishnav Janto" sung by inmates of the Sabarmati Ashram at 8-30 a.m. A radio report on the morning's prayers at Rajghat at 8-45 a.m., a talk on Gandhiji by Shri K. M. Munshi at 9-00 a.m., "Sarvodaya"—A feature at 12 noon; "Chirantan Satya"—A programme based on excerpts from Gandhiji's prayer meeting address at 5-30 p.m., and readings in English from Gandhiji's writings at 9-30 p.m.

A radio report containing excerpts from the Prime Minister's speech at the public meeting at Queen's Garden earlier in the day will be heard at 8-30 p.m.

In the children's programme at 10-00 in the morning. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur will talk on "Bapu".

Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Bare Ghulam Ali Khan, Vinayakra Patwardhan, Padmavati Shaligram and Ravi Shankar will be among those who will be heard in the day's music programme.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Oct. 1.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. "Mahishasurmardini": Studio Recording of Music contributed by A. I. Radio, Calcutta. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Baba Altekar (Bhajans) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Charity Garba Party 11-0 As in Bombay B 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Charity Garba Party 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' requests: 5-0 Sankerrao Mohite (Vocal) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 "Pap Ki Parajaya" (H) by K. C. Sharma; 6-40 Master Balakram (Vocal music) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 B. J. Mankame (Mirabai Bhajan) 7-30 Wamanrao Sadolikar (Vocal) 8-0 Visnibal Lalchand (Ghazal Geet) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-30 As in Bombay B.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Bajat Shahnai 8-30 News (M) 8-45 B. J. Mankame (Vocal) 11-0 Vijayotsav 12-0 p.m. Wamanrao Sadolikar (Shudh-Sarang) 12-25 p.m. S. Jadhav Ani Mandali (Shahnai) 12-45 As in Bombay A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Visnibai Lalchand (Ghazal aur Geet) 1-10 Hirabai Barodekar (Desal) 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Composite programme in Marathi 5-0 As in Bombay A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 S. Jadhav Ani Mandali (Shahnai) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Shankerrao Mohite (Vocal) 8-30 Replies to listeners' letters in Hindustani 8-40 "Seemollanghan" (M) Kinikar; 9-0 S. Jadhav Ain Mandali (Shahnai) 9-15 Master Balakram (Vocal) 9-30 by Girishkumar 9-45 Around local cinemas Van Wienreb 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Hirabai Barodekar (Malkauns).

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Govindrao Shinde (Shahnai) 7-40 a.m Ustad Faiyaz Khan (classical vocal) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Powada by V. T. Alekar And Party 8-30 Vadya Jhankar 8-45 News (G) 5-30 Vaividhya 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Govindrao Shinde (Shahnai) 6-25 "Raas Manjari" 6-35 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Songs from Screen 7-15 Govindrao Shinde (Shahnai) 7-30 Vijaya Dashmi (Garbas) 7.45 Atzal Hussain Khan Ghazal (Ghalib) 8-0 Vividh Geeto 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 3-30 Ustad Faiyaz Khan (Alap ane nomtom) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 'Vijay Parvani' by Muljibhai P. Shah. 9-45 As in Ahmedabad..

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Geet Ane Bhajan 8-30 Rasiklal Bhojak (G. songs) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-25 Rasiklal Bhojak (Geet) 6-35 Malpoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Master Mukund (Bhajano) 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Chalchitro Manthi 7-45 Replies to listeners' letters 8-0 Master Mukund (Bhajano) 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Baroda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda 9-45 Bhakta Darshan.

PROTECTION MUST BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

Tariff Board President Calls For Quality Production

BOMBAY, Friday.

AN EMPHATIC declaration that the grant of protection by Government to producers was a privilege which carried with it the responsibility for maintaining the highest possible level of efficiency was made by Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Indian Tariff Board addressing a meeting of the third annual session of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association here today.

Mr. Mehta said that a national policy of protection which could only be implemented at increased costs was justified if it provided a net benefit to the community. So far as chemical industry was concerned, there was an imperative need for chalking out a programme of priorities as it had to utilise imported raw materials at high costs. Similarly other industries which could not be maintained except at high costs should adopt a programme of priority in their development, schemes he continued.

THE EMPHASIS

Stating that the emphasis should be on the positive aspect of development and encouragement of industries and not merely safeguarding Mr. Mehta urged that it was essential to select carefully the industries which should be protected or assisted. He mentioned that the Tariff Board since its constitution four years ago had enquired into over 20 chemical industries which had been started or developed during the war, and of which several had received protection or assistance in one form or another. He stated that Swadeshi had been described as "voluntary protection," but now that it was possible to enforce Swadeshi Government could and did assist industries by purchasing its own requirements from Indian manufacturers provided the quality and standards were satisfactory.

DEVELOP EXPORTS

Referring to the recent measure of devaluation, Mr. Mehta stated that the present difficulties could be turned into an opportunity for expanding industrial production. Moreover, the chemical industry should try and utilise indigenous resources to the maximum possible extent and shift its purchases of essential raw materials and machinery from the dollar and "hard currency" to sterling and "soft currency" countries, if necessary, as part of arrangements under bilateral trade agreements. The industry should also take steps for developing exports by reducing costs and improving quality .

Turning to the question of technical knowledge and research, Mr. Mehta called for increasing recognition on the part of manufacturers of the desirability of scientific investigations into every process of manufacture with a view to improvement and development. Research could also be directed towards the utilisation of indigenous raw materials as well as recovery of by-products. In view of the nascent stage of our industrial development, it was worthwhile obtaining technical aid and undertake research on a co-operative basis.

Underlining the close interdependence of the various branches of the chemical industry and the deferred returns on the capital invested in it Mr. Mehta suggested that the chemical industry must base its plans on long-range development for permanent benefit rather than on attaining immediate objectives of limited value.

Greetings From Egyptian Consul

On the eve of the "Bakr-Id", the Consul for Egypt extends his greetings to all Muslims.

On the occasion of the "Bakr-Id" the Royal Consulate General of Egypt will be open to visitors on the Id day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The offices of the Consulate General will remain closed from the 3rd to 5th October 1949.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

8 Butchers Arrested By Kalyan Police

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 30.

Eight butchers were arrested by the Kalyan Police Sub-Inspector Mr. R. R. Shinde, (along with three cows) for violating the Government order not to slaughter animals in the open place near Landy Talao. It will be recalled that for the past several years open slaughtering of animals was going on at a spot where several people are residing, presenting an ugly scene. This fact was reported to the Municipal and Government authorities by the residents of the place several times, but to no effect. Recently the residents threatened hunger-strike if the nuisance was not stopped within a limited time.

Some responsible citizens of the city intervened and assured the residents that this slaughtering would be stopped. So for the last four months it been stopped. Since last week, however, slaughtering of animals was again started. Government therefore banned the slaughtering of animals on the open space. The butchers as a counterblast started slaughtering animals early in the morning, and this fact was brought to the notice of the police, the other day. Hence the above arrests. Government it is understood has asked the local Municipal authorities to construct a slaughter house but still no such house has been built.

"CHLOROMYCETIN" FRAUD

Search For Fake Factory

BOMBAY, Friday.

An intensive city-wide search for a "factory" which is stated to be manufacturing the adulterated 'Chloromycetin', the newly-invented popular anti-typhoid drug, which is now systematically sold in city markets, has been launched by the Bombay Police in co-operation with officers of the Drug Control Department for some time.

In the course of investigations, the Police have succeeded in arresting two drug dealers of the Dava Bazaar who have alleged to have passed off some inferior stuff as the wonder anti-typhoid drug.

It was brought to the notice of Police that 'Chloromycetin' was sold at exorbitant price in some markets The drug was sold in bottles which did not contain the genuine medicine, but some useless stuff locally manufactured. Acting on this information, the Police sent a bogus customer with Rs. 150 in marked notes.

The bogus customer met Ramshanker Chakuran Thakkar, yesterday at Dava Bazaar, who agreed to sell the drug at Rs. 125. After the sale was transacted, Thakkar was arrested by the Police. Marked notes were recovered from him. His colleague, Jajantilal Harilal Jhaveri gave a slip.

Later in the evening, Thakkar pointed out Jhaveri near the Central Telegraph Office and he was also put under arrest.

Producing the accused before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, the Police stated that the stuff sold by the accused as anti-typhoid drug was spurious and adulterated. They also told the Magistrate that the Police, assisted by the Drug Control Department were carrying a search to unearth a 'factory' where this spurious stuff was turned out..

The accused were allowed bail by the Magistrate.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SUBURBS

Ambernath's Scheme Of Crore Of Rupees

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 30.

Over 600 buildings fitted with modern equipments will be ready by the first quarter of the next year for occupation and the construction of the new township near Ambernath will be started early next month by the Suryodaya Co-operative Housing Society. This Society was formed at Ambernath in 1946, with the object of constructing buildings for needy persons. It has purchased land worth 6 lakhs from the Government adjoining Ambernath railway station, and it is going to invest about one crore of rupees on these buildings. This scheme was started according to the Government's 'U' leaflet by which 75 per cent of the total cost of the expenditure will be received from the Government as loan.

AMENDMENT OF BOMBAY ELECTRICITY (E-P.) ACT, 46

Converting Ordinance Into Act Of Legislature

A Bombay Government Gazette, dated Thursday (29th September) publishes the text of a Bill to amend the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) Act, 1946, called the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) (Amendment) Act, 1949.

In the Statement of Objects and Reasons, it is observed:—

"With a view to conserving electrical material and energy for purposes of prosecution of the war and to the development of industries connected with the national war economy the supply of electricity by public electricity undertakings in the Province of Bombay was controlled by the Government of India from 1943 under the provisions of the Defence of India Rules issued under the Defence of India Act, 1939. The Defence of India Act expired on the 30th September, 1946. As, however, the position regarding procuring new generating plant or spare parts of machinery, fuel supply and wagon transport was very difficult, it was considered very necessary to have the power to control the supply of electricity by the public electricity undertakings. Accordingly, the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) Act, 1946, was enacted. The duration of the Act expires on the 30th September, 1949.

The position as regards procuring new generators, spare parts for machinery, fuel supply and wagon transport is still very difficult, with the result that many of the electricity supply undertakings are unable to comply with their obligations under the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to meet the growing demand for the supply of electricity. Shortage of the generating capacity of the Tatas interconnected system is expected to continue upto 1952. The control over the supply of electricity from that system will, therefore, have to be continued. Similar control will be necessary in the case of supply by the Ahmedabad Electricity Company. In the circumstances, the extension of the present Act beyond the 30th September, 1949, is necessary. It is, however, considered that the Act should be adopted as a permanent measure instead of extending its duration for a specific period so that Government may have power to meet unforeseen developments at any time.

There is no provision in the present Act for the regulation of the supply of electricity and periods of work in respect of mills, other large industrial concerns and others consuming electric power supplied by the licensees. It is necessary to have power for the purpose in the case of undertakings whose generating capacities have reached their maximum.

RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING FEES

In the interest of public safety Electric Inspectors under the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, inspect and test periodically medium pressure and high pressure electric installations including appliances used in the generation, transmission, supply or use of energy. Fees for such inspection, test, etc., are payable by the parties concerned under the rules framed for the purpose. Such fees are payable within 10 days from the date of inspection, examination or test. Government has however found that such fees are often not paid in time and the procedure laid down in section 54 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, for the recovery of the fees by the distress and sale of any moveable property of the defaulter is not very effective. In order to ensure prompt recovery of the fees in such cases it is proposed to take power to discontinue supply of energy to the defaulting consumer and to restore it to him on payment of outstanding fees.

The other amendments are also considered necessary for the smooth working of the Act.

These powers were obtained by an Ordinance, which was promulgated on the 1st September, 1949, when the Bombay Legislature was not in session. This Ordinance will expire after six weeks from the date on which the Legislature has met and it is necessary to convert the Ordinance into an Act of the Legislature. The Bill seeks to achieve this object."

SHOP ASSISTANTS STABBED

Vain Attempt At Robbery

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two shop assistants returning home last night, with the day's collections, were held at bay at Round Temple by two desperadoes at the point of knives, right under the nose of a couple of armed constables who were posted at the place. Both the assistants were stabbed but the dacoits failed to carry away any money as the shop assistant carrying it, refused to surrender his master's cash even after he had received a knife injury.

The incident, it is learnt, happened at 8-30 last night. Ravilal Mulji and Parbat Manji, the shop assistants put up their shop shutters and were proceeding to their employer's house to hand him over Rs. 170 which was the takings of the day. When they came near the Fish Bazar at Round Temple, two Muslims, with drawn knives pounced upon them and asked them to surrender the cotton handbag which contained the money. Ravilal who was carrying it, refused to surrender and showed fight. He was stabbed with a knife by one of the men. As he swerved, the blow fell on his arm and he was very seriously injured. His friend who tried to snatch the knife was also stabbed. By an accident this blow also fell on the arm and was minor.

The hold-up men then took to their heels and disappeared in the darkness, without being any the richer for their trouble.

It is learnt that Inspector Clay, Deputy Inspector Raje and Sub-Inspector Achhrekar are seriously concerned about the fact that the hold-up took place near two armed constables, who had been posted there for the specific purpose of maintaining law and order. A departmental inquiry is expected.

Meanwhile, the entire police force has been alerted and a description of the men has been sent to all police stations.

LOCAL TRAIN DERAILED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A unit of a suburban train on the B.B. and C.I. Railway derailed near Andheri last night causing dislocation of the entire local service on the line. The derailment is said to have been caused by wrong signalling.

Operations for pulling the derailed bogey on the track are still proceeding and in the meanwhile the local trains are running behind schedule causing great inconvenience and delay

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AMRIT KAUR'S APPEAL IN REPLY TO CIVIC ADDRESS

BOMBAY, Friday.

"THERE can be no increase in the national wealth unless the health of the people is sound and there can be no health without adequate food and proper housing," said the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister for Health to the Government of India while replying to the civic address presented to her by the Bombay Corporation today.

"Man must have food and he must have shelter", she asserted, "if he is expected to contribute to the service of the State". She made a reference to difficulties confronting the city and the country and averred. "The answer to both housing and food must be found and it can be found if there is willing co-operation between the people and those i nauthority.

NO IDLE CRITICISM

"There is no time for idle criticism she went on, "Everyone should put his shoulder to the wheel and work and work and produce" she said and added that honesty of purpose and mental and moral integrity were needed coupled with descipline and loyality.

She alluded to the activities of the United Nations and opined that it would succeed only through its specialised agencies which worked for human welfare. "Through service of fellowmen alone can man break through the barriers that divide one country, one race and one community from the other."

The Health Minister appreciated the work done by the Bombay Corporation which she said, occupied first place in respect of the soundness of its executive and the policy-making body as also in the matter of revenue and expenditure. "Local self-government in every country," she said "is the cornerstone of the edifice of good Government." Work in the Municipalities from the smallest in the mofussil areas to big corporations offered training ground for citizenships, she said.

WOMEN'S ROLE

Appealing to women to take more interest in the local affairs, the Health Minister said that training of children, the beauty of home, the sanitation and cleanliness of surroundings, the health of the family, good neighbourliness, and all that went to make up a good citizen were in their hands. They are the custodians of good tradition and culture they can and must set and demand standards of integrity in both private and public life", she observed.

Mr. S. K. Patil Mayor of Bombay welcomed the Health Minister and referred to her manifold activities and achievements and wished her long and happy life. He read out the civic address and presented it to the Health Minister in a silver casket.

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3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sat. Sun. Mon. 12-45
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An EVERGREEN Release.

Khanchand Wins First Two Games But Loses To P. Kumar

Jaya & Suhasini Extended In Hindu Gymkhana TT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Khanchand, who on Monday last won the singles title at the Islam Gymkhana beating the top-seeded Ossie Dyer, succumbed to a comparatively unconsidered player P. Kumar this evening in the fifth round of the men's singles of the Hindu Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament. Winning the first two games, Khanchand cracked up suddenly and failing to break through Kumar's defence lost the next three games in a tame manner.

Another useful player in Somaya was beaten by the youngster Vyas, who only a few seasons back had created a lot of good impression. The leading women's doubles combination of Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Miss Suhasini Dharap were fully extended by Mrs. Rajagopalan and Miss S. R. Amladi, and not before five games were played did the champions succeed in beating the latter.

The Hindu Gymkhana tournament brought out Ranbhir Bhandari, Bengal's leading table tennis player and in this evening match he gave a very creditable performance in partnership with S. N. Motiwalla to beat N. B. Mistry and S. S. Ajgaonkar in three straight games. Bhandari was finding the "green" and was merely warming up. More will be seen of him in the Men's Singles event.

Those unforgettable youngsters of yesterday, A. I. Jacob and I. R. Joosab were rather unlucky today for Somaya and Sampat seasoned men's doubles players refused to make the mistake of Dyer and Khanchand. Jacobs and Joosab claimed the first game but lost the second and the third game saw both pairs fighting every point for what they were worth and it was a neck and neck struggle the game over the extra points. They gained the deciding game with a hard fought struggle.

A still closer tie was witnessed when Jaya Patkar and S. L. Shroff encountered V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee. The last mentioned pair put up a closer struggle and every game was very hotly contested. They claimed the first, lost the next over the extra points, won the third easily but gave way thereafter as their shots began to grow more and more erratic.

The Men's Singles has now reached the fifth round stage. Y. S. Vyas, who has shot to form in two seasons gave D. P. Somaya a shock when he beat him in three straight games, in the fourth round but lost later in the next round to Ossie Dyer.

Sam Motiwala was another noted player who had to keep on guard throughout for having one the first game of S. K. Thackersey, the juniors champion he lost the next two and it was a matter of touch and go and he may have lost but playing splendidly he claimed the next two games in smashing style.

Another major upset was provided when H. M. Khanchand was surprised to find himself beaten by P. Kumar. Once again over confidence cost the seasoned player the match for Khanchand had opened very well and won the first two games with his powerful smashes, but he let go his hold and lost the next three games rather surprisingly.

Miss Enid Bocarro, Miss Suhasini Dharap, Mrs. Cool Nasikwalla and Mrs. Banoo Cama were credited with entering the semi-finals of the Women's Singles. All of them had little difficulty in beating their opponents.

Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasini Dharap who have become the best Women's Doubles combination in Bombay this season were fully extended this evening by Miss Sumiti Amladi and Mrs. Rajagopalan.

The following were the results:—

Junior Singles (Quarter Finals)

E. C. Baria beat K. K. Karanjia 22-20, 21-18; S. K. Thakersey w.o. H. P. Dossa; I. R. Joosab beat S. S Parekh 21-17, 21-17, M. L. Lulla w.o. S. L. Lam.

Ladies Singles (Quarter Finals)

Miss Enid Bocarro beat Miss D. Mistry 21-17, 21-12 21-19; Mrs. G. Nasikwala beat Miss J. Walawalkar 21-9, 21-18, 21-13; Mrs. B. Cama beat Miss Indu Desai 21-17, 21-16, 21-13; Miss S. Dharap beat Miss A. R. Joosab 21-7, 21-10, 21-16.

Men's Singles (4th Round)

K. N. S. Narayanan beat V. Venkataram 21-15, 16-21, 21-15, 21-23, 21-12; P. Kumar beat R. N. Muthuswamy 21-16 21-13, 20-22, 21-13; S. K. Thakersey beat I. A. Laljee 21-16, 21-18, 21-19; R. Kumar beat P. Abraham 21-11, 21-14, 21-9 N. Bajaj beat S. L. Shroff 17-21, 21-14, 11-21, 21-16, 21-15; Y. S. Vyas beat D. P. Somaya 21-15, 21-17, 21-15; C. G. Velkar beat M. M. Desai 18-21, 25-23, 22-20, 21-15; J. E. Dastoor beat Y. M. Mahajan 21-18, 21-14, 18-21, 21-16.

Ladies Doubles (Semi-Finals)

Mrs. G, Nasikwala and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Mrs. B. Cama and Mrs. M. Bharucha 21-17, 21-17, 21-23, 21-19 Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Miss S. Dharap beat Mrs. Rajagopalan and Miss S, R. Amladi 12-21, 21-15, 19-21, 21-5, 21-10.

5th Round of Men's Singles

U. M. Chandarana beat K. N. S. Narayanan 21-9, 21-11, 21-17; S. N. Motiwala beat S. K. Thakersey 21-14, 22-24, 17-21, 21-16, 21-17; O. Dyer beat Y. S. Vyas 15-21, 21-14, 21-14 21-17; D. P. Sampat beat N. Bajaj 13-21, 21-16. 21-16, 21-16; Kumar Ghosh beat J. E Dastoor, 21-14, 24-22, 21-23, 21-14; P. Kumar beat H. M. Khanchand 16-21, 10-21, 21-8, 21-14, 21-16.

Men's Doubles (3rd Round)

U. M. Chandarana and R. M. Khatau w.o. N. J. Nensey and S. M Katkar; B. P. Baliga and S.N. Gandhi beat K. R. Laxman and M. T. Parande 21-7, 21-14, 21-13; R. N. Muthuswamy and S. B. Jog beat S, R. Sethna and H. J. Dadachanji 21-19, 21-19, 24-22; K. N. S. Narayan and S. K. Thakersey beat B. P. Asher and G. L. Khandke 21-5, 21-9, 21-12; D. P. Sampat and D. P. Somaya beat I. R. Joosab and A. I. Jacob, 17-21 21-14 23-21, 21-17; J. S. Patkar and S, L. Shroff beat B. A. Laljee and V. V. Prabhu, 18-21, 23-21 17-21 21-9, 22-21; Ranbhir Bhandari and S. N. Motiwala beat N. B. Mistry and S. S. Ajgaonkar, 21-15, 21-13, 21-15.

RUSH FOR SEATS IN EMPIRE GAMES

Ballot May Be Necessary

LONDON, Sept. 30 (UPI). Applications valued at £7,000 have been received for season tickets for the British Empire Games at Auckland in February, 1950.

The Organising Secretary, Mr. C. L. Cleal, said yesterday that if the demand exceeded the supply, a ballot might be necessary.

ST. FRANCIS GOANS "B" IN SEMIFINAL

H. V. M. Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Francis Goans' 'B' surprised the senior string of Globe Sports by prevailing over them by a narrow margin of a solitary goal scored in the first half of play to enter the semi-finals of the H.V.M. Cup Tournament this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

Globe Sports have themselves only to blame for their defeat for their attack hung on to the ball too long instead of trying to move fast and not give the opposing defence a chance to recover and retackle.

The game was thrilling throughout with the Goans dominating the exchanges for the first fifteen minutes and they were amply rewarded for their strenuous efforts for they deservingly took the lead through Max D'Souza who beat the opposing custodian with a rasping shot.

The Globe aroused by this sudden reverse made desperate attempts to draw on level terms but hesitation at vital moments prevented them from equalising.

After the interval the Globe tried hard to get on even terms but the sturdy Goan defence gave nothing away to hold their goal intact.

Five minutes before the end Janki of Globe was unfortunate not to net on two occasions when he had the goalie beaten but the woodwork came to rescue of the Goan side and enabled them to retire winners.

Earlier in the evening Reserve Bank of India entered the quarter-final round of the same tournament by easily beating Air Services of India by five goals to nothing.

The Reserve Bank scored four goals in initial half through Thomas and Rathod who scored a brace each and in the following half although the Bank dictated terms to their opponents they were able to add only one more goal though Verghese for losers put up a better show and offered stiff resistance.

BROWN INCREASES HIS LEAD

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

At the interval of their News of the World Snooker Tournament match at the Leicester Square Hall today Albert Brown led Constanbury by 12 frames to six Overnight he was only two ahead—seven to five—but he won the first five this afternoon when scores with Brown first were: 84 to 22, 108 to 24, 97 to 33, 96 to 41, 90 to 45 and 47 to 52.

W.I.A.A. BADMINTON

Mrs. Nariman And Miss Dubash Extended

BOMBAY, Friday.

The latest among the field of clubs to hold open badminton tournaments is the Western India Automobile Association Club House who started their first open badminton tournament this evening.

The tournament which is confined purely to the three doubles events, has attracted many local stalwarts, and on the opening day some matches in the first round of both men's as well as women's doubles event were decided.

In the only men's doubles match played J. V. Kamath and Ramesh Vin went down to a much better combination in Burjor Shroff and Nilkant, but extended the winners in the second game which was won by Burjor and Nilkant at 18-14.

Losing the first game against Mrs. Newaskar and Mrs. Castellino, Mrs. Pilloo Nariman and Miss Homai Dubash rallied in a grand manner and won the next two with the loss of twelve points in the second and five in the decider.

The following were the results:—

Men's Doubles.

FIRST ROUND: B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant beat J. V. Kamath and R. C. Vin, 15-9 18-14; G. P. Shirke and R. A. Dongre w.o. A. H. Kaji and D. N. Muzumdar.

Women's Doubles

FIRST ROUND, Mrs. J. S. Noguer and Mrs. R. Gazdar w.o. Miss Meera Palekar and Miss Rachel Mathai; Miss M. Chinoy and Mrs. N. Lewis beat Miss Om Kacker and Miss S. B. Pradhan 15-3 15-4; Mrs. P. Nariman and Miss H. Dubash beat Mrs. K. Newaskar and Mrs. B. Castellino 17-18 15-12 15-5; Miss B. Farias and Miss T. Vakeel w.o. Mrs. R. H. Cuthbertson and Partner.

Today's Fixtures

MEN'S DOUBLES

9-30 a.m. Henry Ferreira and H. K. Talyerkhan vs. E. Fernandes and M. Perrera; 9-50 a.m. R. S. Beltangady and N. K. Bhatt vs. G. Dastagir and Partner; 10-10 a.m. P. M. Jhaveri and M. R. Shah vs. L. C. Chhabria and Partner; 10-30 a.m. B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey vs. N. G. Chowdhary and Partner; 10-50 a.m. C. P. Merchant and G. S. Kalyanpur vs. S. S. Parulekar and Partner; 11-10 a.m. Jowar Khanna and Partner vs. V. B. Kedia and Partner; 11-30 a.m. M. G. Mangalvedhekar and Mr. V. Madgavkar vs. N. J. Antia and K. L. Suri; 11-50 a.m. J. J. Ollia and N. B. Cooper vs. B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant.

3 p.m. Henry Ferrera and H. K. Talyerkhan or E. Fernandes and M. Perrera vs. R. S. Beltangady and N. K. Bhatt or G. Dastagir and Partner; 3-20 p.m. P. M. Jhaveri and M. R. Shah or L. C. Chhabria and Partner vs. B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey or N. G. Chowdary and Partner; 3-40 p.m. C. P. Merchant and G. S. Kalyanpur or S. S. Parulekar and Partner vs. Jowar Khanna and Partner or V. B. Kedia and Partner.

MIXED DOUBLES

4-20 p.m. B. D. Shroff and Mrs. B. Castelino vs. J. G. Kiravant and Partner; 4-40 p.m. G. S. Kalyanpur and Partner vs. L. C. Chhabria and Partner; 5 p.m. B. V. Ullal and Mrs. J. S. Noguer vs. C. L. DeSouza and Partner; 5-20 p.m. E. Fernandes and Partner vs. M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakeel.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

5-40 p.m. Miss Kusum Shirodkar and Partner vs. Mrs. J. S. Noguer and Mrs. R. Gazdar.

MIXED DOUBLES

6 p.m. H. Ferrera and Miss B. Farias vs. C. P. Merchant and Miss Homai Dubash; 6-20 p.m. S. S. Parulekar and Miss Palekar vs. P. D. Raut and Miss S. Varde; 6-40 p.m. Jowar Khanna and Partner vs. R. A. Dongre and Mrs. K. Nevaskar; 7 p.m. M. G. Mangalvedekar and Partner vs. Davinder Mohan and Miss S. D. Rege.

WILL HIS HUNCHES GET HIM £ 5,00?

Derby For Richards Among Londoner's Prophesies

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).—If the hunches of a London betting man are right he stands to win £5,000 and go down in history among the major prophets. He has placed an accumulative bet of two shillings and six-pence with a London bookmaker that the following events will take place in 1950: The standard rate of income-tax will be reduced, the price of cigarettes will be reduced, quads will be born in London. Champion jockey Gordon Richards will ride his first Derby winner, Britain will regain the men's singles championship in Tennis at Wimbledon and the heavyweight boxing championship (British version) of the world.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Holder Leads By Five Strokes At

SYDNEY, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter.—Ossie Pickworth defending his Australian open golf titled led the field by five strokes at the end of the second round of the Championship on the Kensington Course here today with an aggregate of 141.

Pickworth, who went round in 71 yesterday, had a faultless second round of 70 in stormy weather today.

Eric Cremin with rounds of 75 and 71 for a total of 146 is at present second, while the most favoured challenger, Norman von Nida, is third with 147.

Von Nida, who had a first round of 74, returned a card of 73 today. He went out in good style but lost touch on the return half.

The championship ends with two rounds tomorrow.

HURRICANE SPORTS WIN EASILY

Football At Stadium

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two games were decided in the Boys Championship at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday evening.

In the first game Principal Club of Cuncolim beat Vagabond Boys by a solitary goal scored by A. Fernandes during extra time.

Hurricane S.C. gave a superb display for a junior side and beat Pdre Agnelo S.C. by three goals to nil. L Rodricks for the winners put up a great performance. A. Viegas, F. Stephen and L. Rodricks were the scorers for Hurricane S.C.

Allen Ten Ounces Heavier Than Monaghan

BELFAST (Northern Ireland), Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Terry Allen, 25-years old Islington (London) Barrow boy, was ten ounces heavier than Rinty Monaghan of Belfast, world flyweight champion, at the weigh-in today for their world title fight at King's Hall here tonight.

Allen scaled seven stone thirteen pounds twelve ounces and Monaghan seven stone thirteen pounds two ounces.

In the Day's Sport

BADMINTON
W.I.A.A. Club House

9-30 a.m. and 3-00 p.m. Open Badminton Tournament.

TABLE TENNIS
P.J. Hindu Gymkhana

9-30 a.m. First and Second Rounds of Mixed Doubles.

3-30 p.m. Ladies Singles semifinal followed by Quarterfinals of Men's Doubles; Quarterfinals of Mixed Doubles, Quarterfinals of Men's Singles, Quarter-final of Women's Doubles.

FOOTBALL
Brabourne Stadium

3-15 p.m. Bastora Union vs. Benaulim Youths.

4-15 p.m. Eleven Stars vs. Fatrade S.C.

5-15 p.m. St. Michael's Anjuna S.C. vs. Candolim S.C. (Turner Cup Final).

Cooperage

5-30 p.m. Trades vs. East Indian Railway (Rovers Cup).

St. Xavier's College, Parel.

3-15 p.m. Kirkee Rangers, Poona vs. Blue Wizards (H.V.M. Cup).

4-15 p.m. G.I.P. vs. General Motors.

5-20 p.m. Tata "A" vs. B.E.S.T. (Harwood League II Division).

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S POONA RACES

Royal Crusader Fancied In Cup Event

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Seventeen horses from combined class II and III are left in for the Rajaram Chhatrapati Memorial Gold Cup, the feature in today's card at Poona. Idar-owned Royal Crusader appeals me most for this rich event to be run over a distance of 10 furlongs. It may be recalled that the rig placed a good fourth when last competing in spite of her rider losing his balance at the critical end. His recent trackrtrial is also encouraging.

Lerins and Sweetie Shah possess outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race:
NATURE BOY — Win
POLDO — Next Best

2nd Race:
MISS RUTTY — Win
ADORABLE — Next Best

3rd Race:
VALIAT PRINCE — Win
BLUE LOTUS — Next Best
if ab. Trumpeldor

4th Race:
LERINS — Win
PRIDE OF HINDUSTAN — Next Best
if ab. Par Excellence

5th Race:
JANE JIGAR — Win
BOOP'S FANCY — Next Best

6th Race:
ROYAL CRUSADER — Win
RANA PRATAP — Next Best

7th Race:
RIVIERA — Win
PANDITJI — Next Best
if ab. Wet Bob

8th Race:
SWEETIE SHAH — Win
QUEEN OF GWALIOR — Next Best
if ab. Manisha

CHOICE TREBLE
MISS RUTTY
JANE JIGAR
SWEETIE SHAH

FLUKES
PHONE AGAIN
RASHTRAPATI

Indian Lingiad Team Perform In London

LONDON, Sept. 30 (UPI).

The display of gymnastics by the Indian Lingiad team given for the first time in England at the grounds of the Indian Gymkhana Club last night, was highly appreciated by a large number of Asian and European spectators. A number of M.P.s and Physical Culture experts expressed their admiration, particularly of the exercises on pole and yogic poses drill, though in name the club flew to mark the occasion, flags of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon, (nationals of these countries are members of the club) and Britain.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, the Indian High Commissioner in London, is holding a reception for the Lingiad team in India House on Monday afternoon.

The Atom Bomb Might Sober Russia's Attitude

U. S. PRESS COMMENT ON MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

WORLD security against atomic war demands not words but agreement on international authority with adequate powers to control and inspect atomic facilities in all countries, U.S. press comment emphasizes.

The world does not have this security, it is pointed out, because the Soviet Union refuses to agree to such a world atomic authority, although the great majority of United Nations members deem it necessary.

There has been considerable editorial reaction in the United States to the atomic problem and to other matters to be discussed at the current U. N. General Assembly meeting in New York. In some of these problems, too, the observers note, Soviet resistance is holding up settlement.

THE REAL OBSTACLE

On the atomic issue, the Washington POST said, in part:

"The real obstacle to agreement is the unwillingness of the Kremlin to permit the agents of an international atomic control authority to operate freely in Russia. Hope that this basis objection may be overcome is very slender, and of course any international control agency without the right of knowing and supervising everything the Russians were doing in the field of atomic fission would be a snare and a delusion".

Philadelphia INQUIRER: "It is noteworthy that under the American proposals all our atomic knowledge and know-how, acquired at great cost, would be freely disclosed. Russia is now presumed to have worked out some of the major atomic secrets for herself. This could not have been done without tremendous expenditure on her part.

"If the Soviet Union had accepted the U.S. plan for atomic control, or anything like it, the Russians could have obtained our atomic knowledge for virtually nothing. The peaceful intentions, or lack of them, of the Moscow dictatorship can be weighed by this significant fact".

U. S. RESPONSIBILITY

St. Louis POST-DISPATCH: "The United States certainly is aware of its responsibilities. Now that we are no longer alone in the possession of the bomb, we are sure to examine our foreign policy more closely than ever. For one thing, we certainly will not neglect our military defences. For another, we will take an even greater interest in the defences of our allies".

Des Moines (Iowa) REGISTER: "When Russian leadership discovers or decides that removal of the barrier to the interchange of ideas will advantage rather than disadvantage the people of Russia and the Communist orbit, then the Iron Curtain will come down and international control of atomic power and research will no longer be objectionable.

"Possibly the mere experimentation with real atomic power will have a sobering effect upon Russian minds. It certainly had such an effect upon the minds and consciences of Western peoples".

New Orleans TIMES-PICAYUNE: "What has come about was foreseen and expected. At the same time, it does place the majority of the members of the United Nations under the necessity of converting the Soviet Government to acquiescence in a peace arrangement than will stand up or, failing in that, to seek a defence of the peace by the determined and intimate collaboration of all powers outside the Russian spheres".—USIS.

FLASHES FROM U. S.

Two Stars Win Awards

The American motion picture stars recently won acting awards at an international film festival in Venice, Italy. The international prize for the best actor went to Joseph Cotton for his performance in "Portrait of Jennie", and Olivia De Haviland won the best actress award for her role in "The Snake Pit".

The French film "Manon" won the first grand prize as the best picture. "The Quiet One" and "The Snake Pit", American film, and "Berliner Ballade", a German picture, received equal international merit prizes.

Twenty-one countries participated in the festival which took place from August 11 to September 1.—U.S.I.S.

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STAMP DICTIONARY

Stamp collectors, both beginners and veterans, are finding much information in a book recently published in the United States titled "The American Stamp Collector's Dictionary". It was published by the Empire Stamp Galleries of New York City. Compiled by Harry M. Konwiser, a professional philatelist, it trances the evolution of the U.S. postal system and contains many little-known facts about stamps. A recent survey by the American Hobby Federation of more than 22,000 hobby clubs indicated that stamp collecting is the most popular hobby in the United States.

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U. S. EXHIBITS

United States products were exhibited by 1,217 companies at international trade fairs held in the first half of this year, according to the U. S. Commerce Department. Largest representation was at the Brussels (Belgium) fair where 373 firms displayed U. S. products; next was the Utrecht (Holland) fair at which 363 companies showed American goods. U. S. products also were exhibited at fairs in Milan, Italy; Vienna, Austria; and Paris and Lyon, France.

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THEY LIVE LONG

Americans have an average life span of 67 years, the U. S. Public Health Service reports. Life expectancy in the United States has increased three years during the last 10 years.

The average annual rainfall in the United States is approximately 29 inches. The wettest state is Louisiana, with an average rainfall of 55.11 inches a year. Most arid state is Nevada, which averages 8.81 inches of rainfall annually.—U.S.I.S.

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A six-cent air-mail stamp will be issued to commemorate the return of the Wright Brothers' airplane "The Kitty Hawk" from England to the United States, the U. S. Post Office Department announces.—U.S.I.S.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEGROES

Two young Negro medical students will study at Meharry University, outstanding Negro medical school in Nashville, Tennessee, under $500 grants awarded by the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund.

The award is made as an encouragement to young men to become rural doctors and offset the tendency of most medical graduates to work in larger cities. The fund was now given $40,000 in grants to 37 students.

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Ninety-one per cent. of bituminous coal mined underground in the United States is now cut mechanically, the National Coal Association reports. With the per cent steadily increasing, 60 per cent. of the loading is done mechanically. Cleaning and sizing also is mechanized.

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In 1949 the people of the United States contributed $7,500,000 more than the $60,000,000 asked of them by the American Red Cross to carry on its humanitarian work, the agency reports. A total of $1,700,000 in American Red Cross supplies and equipment was made available to Red Cross societies of other nations last year.

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FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America, an organization of high (secondary) school boys studying vocational agriculture, increased its membership in 1948 to 279,946, or 7.5 per cent. more than the previous year, the U. S. Office of Education says.

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Two 18-year-old Denver (Colorado) "Post" newsboys are going to college this fall with $500 scholarships they won for politeness and efficiency on the job, combined with good school marks and personal achievements. Benjamin Morgan, Pr., a Negro, plans to enter Denver University, and William Cox will attend Colorado University.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the All Bombay Consumers' Co-operative Societies Federation, the following have been elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President: Mr. K. T. Mantri, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr. M. N. Kaka, Secretary. The Federation has 79 Consumers Societies on its role of members and has been doing commendable work by serving the interests of the consumers in the city on co-operative basis.

U. S. Policy In Japan

INDIA'S SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, (PTI-Reuter): India today supported the United States policy of stopping reparations from Japan.

Mr. B. R. Sen, Indian Minister in Washington told the Far Eastern Commission his Government was in favour of halting reparations to avoid reducing the living standards of the Japanese people.

The United States Government last June decided to halt the removal of reparations from Japan.

Mr. Sen, who is the Indian Representative on the Commission, said the United States had made out a good case for allowing Japan to retain higher industrial capacity which would be devoted to production for peaceful purposes.

LIVING STANDARDS

He said his Government felt that the living standards of the Japanese people would have to be maintained at a reasonable level to obtain a viable democracy there and added that the Allies, in their own "enlightened self interest", should waive the claims for reparations from Japanese industrial facilities.

WARNING

He warned that such removals might jeopardise Japanese economy and open up the possibility of growing unrest and the resurgence of Japanese militarism.

Mr. Sen said they were anxious to prevent Japan from reviving her war-making capacity and urged that General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Commander in Japan, should exercise general supervision over all Japanese industries to ensure that none was devoted to war-like purposes.

Pakistan Cricket Board To Meet On October 11

LAHORE, Sept. 29 PTI-Reuter).—The Pakistan Cricket Control Board, at its general meeting to be held on October 11, will discuss various matters concerning the forthcoming visit of the Commonwealth Cricket Team to Pakistan.

These, it is understood include: (1) Appointment of a selection committee, (2) Appointment of Captain to lead the Pakistan Eleven against tourists, (3) Fixation of guarantee money to be paid in respect of the tourists five fixtures in Pakistan.

The meeting is expected to formally approve the provisional itinerary of the Commonwealth Eleven's tour.

Newmarket Yearling Sales Create New Record

NEWMARKET, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

Tattersall's first October Yearling Sales ended here today with 319 lots sold for an aggregate of 328,156 guineas, an average of 1,029 guineas.

This is a record for this particular sale, exceeding last year's total of 165,740 guineas.

A colt by Stardust out of Ranee from the Confey Stud today fetched 4,500 guineas from Jack Waugh the Newmarket trainer, buying on behalf of Lord Howard De Walden.

Waugh paid 2,800 guineas for Mrs. Alec Johnston's colt by Ujiji out of White Christmas.

Today's takings were 21,810 guineas for thirty lots.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

During the period July 21 to August 20, 1949, 274 persons were prosecuted for travelling on footboards of running trains in the Bombay Area.

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Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

—EMERSON

SOCIALIST INTENTIONS

Despite the statement issued by the Nationalist Executive of the Socialist Party, we must confess that we cannot understand how the Labour policy of the Socialists differs from that of the Congress and of the Communists on the one vital point. The Socialists accuse the other two of "subordinating the Labour Movement to their own political and party ends". The charge need not be rebutted. But is it less true of Socialists themselves? We have known of instances where a union's negotiations were interrupted because its office-bearers had to attend a party conference of the Socialists at some mofussil town. This is a small thing no doubt but it is yet a straw which shows the way of the wind. Why set about an elaborate pretence on a thing like this? The three parties are in the Labour Movement because of what they can get out of it, not from any altruistic motives. Labour itself does not cherish any illusions about the matter. Why should the middle class leaders of the various Labour political movements try to keep up a pretence? Their very protests are indicative of a guilty conscience. If one talks of the interests of the workers being sacrificed to the needs and requirements of a political party, the Socialists might remember that their conduct during the railway trouble was one which was exceedingly equivocal, dangerously near playing with Communist fire and in the final conclusion alarmingly like a gross betrayal of the workers. It is a case of the pot calling the kettle black and it will deceive no one who is not already anxious to be deceived.

The statement talks of the need for free and democratic trade unionism. With this there will be agreement. But the question of how this is to be achieved is a baffling one. We are convinced that it is essential in the first place to free the unions of all political influence—Communist, Socialist and Congress. This has to be done, even though it will mean some measure of withdrawal from carefully developed fields, and some sacrifice of ambitions. If the workers themselves are allowed to control their affairs, it will mean a great thing for healthy Unionism. We are on the eve of adult suffrage in politics and, though there are many doubts expressed, no one thinks in terms of withdrawing from this. If we can entrust political questions to the ordinary people, why is it impossible to think of allowing them to decide for themselves on questions of their work and wage? The Government has accepted the role of interceder between Labour and Capital-Management. It might be trusted to look after the interests of both sides impartially. The elimination of outsiders will go a long way to improve the tone of the trade unions, and there is no Government which can do it as free from bias or even suspicion of bias as the Congress Government could. The Communists and the Socialists, it is often overlooked, have been longer in the field of trade union work. For a long time too, they had the advantage of working in the name and under the banner of the Congress. If in all these years, the two parties have failed to build up working class men capable of raising trade unions and fighting their battles, then they have obviously wasted their opportunities. The Socialist Party has now awakened to the necessity of "rooting the Party in the Working class". No doubt, the others will be thinking along the same lines. As a matter of fact, any work in this direction done so far has been by the Communists and their future is under eclipse just now. The rather verbose effusion about the Workers' Education Movement in which the statement indulges, is an elaborate camouflage to hide the Socialist intention to "subordinate the Labour Movement to its political and party ends". There is nothing wrong in this—except from the point of view of the Labour Movement itself. The same belief that makes us demand the removal of political influences from the Union field, gives us the confidence that the Labour Movement will shake off these influences in time by itself. That there is no political Moses to lead them to the Promised Land only bodes ill for the politicians.

No Star Is Lost

We heave a sigh of relief at the news that Mr. Kher has no intention of banning the astrological forecasts as published in the newspapers. The act would have no doubt roused a storm of protest and denunciation as the most outrageous onslaught on civil liberties. Astrology, in the words of the Master, is a form of escapism: "An excellent evasion by whoremaster man to lay his goatish disposition to the charge of a star", says the Bastard in King Lear: and, though the sentiment and the words are undoubtedly harsh, the idea could not more easily be put across. Mr. Kher slyly referred to the consolations derived by several members from reading that Mars was in a favourable position and the next week would bring them some happy news. The hit was good but it revealed that Mr. Kher has not been following the stars carefully. This forecast is too vague for any newspaper: There must be more detail without increased precision and there must be more said about the days of the week. We have it on reliable authority that the desperate Editor of a newspaper wired his pet astrologer frantically: The next week's forecasts had run out and he did not know what to do. The Star-Interpreter was hibernating. He could not bear being disturbed. He wired back: "Revert to six months' old forecasts and keep on until fresh material arrives". The Editor was wise in his generation. He fired the Astrologer and passed the work of consulting the files on to the most junior sub-editor. It is not unusual that men who look too intently at the stars, fail to see the pitfalls under their feet. This is not intended to cast any doubt on the accuracy of the predictions which appear for our delight, but rather to increase confidence in all of them, even though very often two forecasts do not point the same fortune. It is advisable not to consult too many Sunday newspapers at the same time. There should not be two minds to anything that professes to be a guide to the future; and, as is common knowledge among the elite, one astrologer goes by the Moon, another by the Sun, and yet a third pursues his own bent. It is not given to all of us to read one Sunday morning that "On Wednesday you will crash your way into employment" and find that on Wednesday a fortuitous motor crash pitchforks one into the life and service of a prosperous millionaire. But we can all live on hopes. No one will seriously question that the future can be projected with ninety per cent of humanity who have gotten into the ruts of clerkdom and domesticity, with a sufficiently convincing degree of ambiguity of language. But the point is, Is it worth it? The newspaper predictions serve a very important need: It allows you to ruminate on your future without getting some other fellow to chew the cud of your past and, God knows, putting his knowledge to sinister use. And most people take it so little seriously that most persons are enabled to indulge secretly in the habit. And that is why it would have been cruel to have banned it.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter). Russia has denounced her 1945 treaty of friendship and collaboration with Yugoslavia, which, she said, has been "rudely trampled upon and torn to pieces by the present Yugoslavia Governmeni."

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The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, we learn, has nominated Mr. N. D. Kadam to contest the forthcoming Corporation by-election in consequence of the fact that Sardar Partap Singh who had been nominated by it withdrew his candidature.

And, in that case, we have very great pleasure in congratulating Sardar Partap Singh on displaying a definitely greater sense of a Congressman's obligations to the Congress and to its B.P.C.C.

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Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, who is on a propaganda visit to Gilgit, declared at a public meeting that Pakistan's "disputes with India are not of our seeking. In every single case they have been forced on us."

We agree. They have been "forced" on Pakistan's leaders by ambitions and a keen sense of self-preservation as Pakistan's leaders.

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About the question of Kashmir, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, pronounced: "Judged by any standards, cultural, economic, geographical or religious, Kashmir and Pakistan are irrevocably linked t-gether."

Judged by any standards etc. etc. etc. the Tribal Territory and the North-West Frontier Province should be irrevocably linked with Afghanistan.

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By the way, judged by Mr. Liaqat Ali's three out of four standards East Bengal is irrevocably linked with India and very certainly not with West Punjab.

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Commenting on the policies and activities of the Soviet Union, Mr. Bevin said: "No country has more successfully carried out its imperialistic policy under a new disguise than the Soviet Union".

It beats the old disguise, does it? Too bad, too bad.

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Orating in the British House of Commons on devaluation, Mr. Churchill, we learn, coupled Russia's possession of the atomic bomb with the financial crisis and said they added up to "a grave hour" for Britain.

We know what he meant. He insinuated that he should become the Prime Minister and make a "grave hour" "a fine hour" too for Britain.

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According to the U. S. acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, British, U.S. and Canadian delegates now meeting in Washington are discussing the effects of Russia's achievement of an atomic explosion.

They are certainly most unhealthy.

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In the Steering Committee of the U. N. General Assembly, China is reported to have accused the Soviet Union of not honouring "its obligation under the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1945."

Very prompt, very prompt.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

NEGOTIATIONS for a settlement of the twenty-week old sweepers' strike were once again in progress this week. Press reports indicated that the city may hear the good news any time that the strike was over. But hopes seem to have once again receded into the background and it is likely that some more time will have to pass before a final settlment is reached.

The delay will be regretted by the citizens who are sick of the dirt and stink to which they have been subjected far too long.

Principal M. V. Donde, the newly elected Socialist Corporator, figured prominently in the negotiations carried on this week. An eminent educationist and Trade Unionist, Mr. Donde is known to wield a good deal of influence on the local followers of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and it was a good idea to requisition his services for this cause within a few days of his taking his seat in the House. He is reported to have pleaded hard for the strikers with the Municipal authorities and also advised the workers to get back to work on honourable terms. The city will await the result of his efforts with keen interest and hope that as a result the long-drawn-out struggle between the contending parties comes to a close.

RECORD STRIKE

The strike will go down in Municipal history as the longest strike of Municipal employees. It will also hold a record for being one of the longest strikes in the city. The only parallel of an equally long drawn out struggle that I can recall is the textile general strike this city witnessed in the year 1928. It had lasted for some 8 months. The number of men and women involved in the present strike was nearly 8,000 and the way they held on for these five months was indeed a remarkable feat of endurance. Coming from the poorest sections of our society and hardly having anything to fall back upon, they were victims of dire distress but the patience and perseverance they showed in holding out so long will evoke admiration from their severest critic. One can only wish that all this zeal and perseverance was employed in a cause more worthy than the present one.

BAD ADVICE

The long-drawn out strike however has not been without its beneficent results if not for those actually engaged in the present struggle at least for labour in general. The High Court decision laying down in very clear terms that even those workers who are engaged in essential services have a right to strike has safeguarded the precious rigat of workers which every Trade Unionist will value. There were other legal battles also won by the workers during the course of the strike and in fact on the legal front it has been the workers who won practically all along the line. That at least in one of the cases, the latest one to be decided by the Small Causes Court regarding the ejectment notices served on some workers, the Municipality should be so poorly advised on legal and technical matters is something that should make the administration think seriously. After all the Municipality maintains a whole machinery for ready legal advice and the fact that the administration should have lacked sound advice on quite simple matters, goes to prove that there must be something very materially wrong with that machinery.

It is rather too early to draw up a balance sheet of gains and losses on either side. The financial loss to the workers in the shape of wages has been colossal. It will run into a few millions. The Municipality has in no way been the gainer for it had to spend quite large amounts on the emergency services maintained throughout the strike period and whenever the bill is presented the city would find that it is a fat bill. Some expenditure has also been incurred for a few machines, etc., but if a lesson of a lasting nature is to be learnt from the strike it is the need of introducing mechanisation for our sanitary services. In the earlier stages of the strike there was a lot of talk about it. One wonders if the city can hope that now that the trouble is over once again it will not be forgotten and left over to a time when some emergency may remind us of its need. It is a problem that needs careful consideration both in the interests of the city as well as the workers. If mechanisation is introduced it will save labour which can be absorbed in other branches of Municipal activity. It will also do away with the need, at least partially, of employing too many men on jobs which are unclean and which normally no person likes to undertake. Bombay may be beautiful by gifts of nature but she is certainly not a clean city. There is too much dirt and squalor and all that has to be removed. Now that the Executive may be free from the need of maintaining emergency services and when old workers will be back to their jobs let them devote necessary attention to this matter and do the needful. If that happens the citizens may have the satisfaction that all the suffering that they have gone through during this period of five months has not been in vain.

BY-ELECTION COMMENTS

The spate of comments on the Municipal by-elections continued even this week. Even the Congress president had to say a few things and perhaps trying to be original as usual, he saw in the results a swing to the right and expressed his satisfaction that labour this time voted Socialist instead of Communist and he also expressed the fond hope that next time it would vote Congress. The solitary supporter of that view happened to be the premier of the province Mr. B. G. Kher, who like a loyal Congressman repeated almost verbatim what the Congress president had said a day or two earlier. How far this guess of these Congress stalwarts is going to prove correct will be tested three weeks hence when there will be yet another Municipal by-election in one of the four Wards which went to poll last month. Both the Congress and the Socialists have selected their candidates and it appears that it will be a straight fight between the two, instead of the four cornered contest that it was in that ward on the last occasion. It is not yet known if the Communists and the S.C.F. group will enter the fray or keep out, and if they kept out whether they would be neutral observers or would put their weight on any one side. The picture will be fairly

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Blessing Accursed

Dr. Malan of South Africa has received blessings from a member of the ecclesiastical order for his relentlessly pursued policy of apartheid. The Rev. Dr. D. A. Diederich representing the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, has patted him on the back declaring that his race segregation policies are in keeping with the Christian principles. The churchman has raised the question "should the European community become coloured through intermarriage or remain a separate community." It will be interesting to know from him whether 'colouredness' is a sin according to the Christian doctrines. Racial segregation implies hatred which no true religion would ever sanction. Exploitation and oppression of the children of the soil and Asian emigrants mark the extreme to which the segregation policy has been carried in South Africa, but the churchman has taken no notice of such sinful acts while pronouncing blessings upon apartheid.

Punctual Trains

A report from Delhi describes in graphic terms how punctual our trains now are. It is indeed some news which is to be welcomed. It is said that the Italians were so fed up with the unpunctuality of their trains that they were even prepared to tolerate dictatorship if only their trains would run to schedule. And Mussolini was able to work the miracle. In India too, it was an event to be noted when the trains steamed into the platform at the right time. This explains the standing joke at the expense of the Grant Trunk Express. It would appear that a passenger noting the Express arriving at the right time, rushed to the station master and congratulated him warmly. But the Station Master was slightly embarrassed. He explained the position. "This train ought to have arrived at this time yesterday", he told the astonished passenger. But if the Delhi report is to be believed all this is a thing of the past. Another welcome feature of the report is that the railways have lifted all the goods they were expected to lift, and as far as the loading of coal was concerned, a record has been created in August. Textiles and cement too were never delayed. Up till now, a standing excuse for our industrialists for low production was the lack of transport facilities. They will now have to hunt for other excuses.

Uneasy Pakistan

Ever since Pakistan took the unilateral and unexpected decision not to devalue the rupee, her statesmen have been at pains to explain the advantage of the step they had taken. Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, who was in America when the decision was taken, called devaluation a "plague", and he tried to explain how his country's decision was not only advantageous to herself, but also to America. We do not know whether he was able to convince the Americans, but the news that has trickled out of Pakistan shows that the enthusiasm of those in power is not shared by the generality of the people. In the first place, Indo-Pakistan trade which runs to about 20 lakhs a day, is at a standstill, and Eastern Pakistan which is more dependent on India than its western counterpart is hard-hit by the stalemate. The Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, while admitting this—he blamed the "geographical isolation" of that part of Pakistan for the inflationary conditions obtaining there—also warned his countrymen that non-devaluation was not the bed of roses which others in authority described. He took "an extremely cautious view" of Pakistan's foreign exchange position and said, "we have difficult days ahead and we should be ready to tighten our belts in the conditions of contracting economy." This plain-speaking must have come as a surprise to the complacent assumption of her statesmen that Pakistan could fish in the waters disturbed by devaluation. In the context of this speech, the anxiety with which the assertion that Pakistan's decision is final and irrevocable is repeatedly made, is easily understood.

Buses To The Suburbs

There is some confusion regarding the reported move of the B.E.S.T. who are running the city bus services, to extend their operation to the suburbs. At first it was announced that from the first of October, the B.E.S.T. would run its buses from Flora Fountain to Jogeshwari. This was followed by an announcement from the Workers' Union that the B.E.S.T. men would not man the extended service as they feared that the men employed by the company which is at present operating the route—the Bandra Bus Company—would be thrown out of their jobs. The B.B.C. for its part also threatened that in case the B.E.S.T. took over the Mahim-Jogeshwari route, which is their most paying line, the concern would withdraw its entire service. This new development obviously took the B.E.S.T. people by surprise, and it was reported yesterday that they had postponed their decision for some time. That is not the end of the story. Today there is an announcement in the press that the B.E.S.T. will run the service from Jogeshwari to Mahim though not to Flora Fountain. Does it mean that the B.E.S.T. has taken up the challenge of the Bandra Bus Company and would run all the routes covered by that concern? If so the decision would be welcomed not only by the travelling public, but also the workers, most of whom it would appear, would be absorbed with increased salaries.

Tito-Baiting

The Soviet Union has taken another measure against Yugoslavia in the ever intensifying cold war, which Cominform countries are waging. In a note to Yugoslavia Moscow has denounced the 1945 twenty-year treaty of "friendship, mutual assistance and post-war co-operation" between the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia. The treaty, as has been pointed out, has been a dead letter for sometime now. In fact, relations between Yugoslavia and the U.S.S.R. indeed, the entire Cominform changed months ago into those of unfriendliness and active opposition. The importance of the denunciation lies in its being a formal proclamation of the existing situation. But as such it means preparation for the next step, which ought to be the breaking off of diplomatic relations not only by the U.S.S.R. but also by other Eastern European countries. But that would only mark the beginning of the next and a very serious phase in the campaign of Tito-baiting. With diplomatic relations cut off it will become a fight in every sphere just short of shooting war. Can Tito stand up alone to U.S.S.R. led onslaughts, if he is not supported by the West?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Surprising Resolution"

I read with considerable interest your candid comment expressed in your leaderette under the heading "Surprising Resolution" in the 'Chronicle' of 29th September. Every sane minded citizen, I am sure, will note with surprise mingled with pain the move of the Congress Party in the Corporation—the majority party which has decided to push a resolution "expressing appreciation" of the services of Sardar Pratab Singh, a member of the Corporation belonging to the majority party. This member whose 'services' the Congress Party wants to 'appreciate' is expelled from the Municipal Corporation on his conviction by the Court of Law for the breach of the Municipal Act of which he was charged. How can the Corporation which is governed by the Municipal Act 'appreciate' the services of a member who is being virtually thrown out of the Corporation—expelled—for the the breach of the very Municipal Act? Your pertinent question to the party in power as to what was the principle that was being established by the Congress Party in the Corporation? If it is the principle of the purity in responsible public life then we will have to change the definition of word purity and public life. How the principle of purity in public life is jealously guarded can be judged by similar cases of the members of the British Parliament who were found guilty and had to quit the Parliament. The instance of late Mr J. H. Thomas, a member of Macdonald Cabinet is known to all also the recent case of the member of the present British Cabinet. Comparing to this our sense of moral conduct in public life falls short and not only that but impurity in public life is being encouraged by the Party which enjoys the name of the Institution which has taught us Indians to guard the principles of purity and honesty in public life. What a fall from the high principle? The attitude of the majority party in Corporation is disgusting and smacks of dictatorial tendency to use its majority not for Right but for Might.

—M. S. RAJADHYA.

Claims Of Kaira

While whole-heartedly endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Shantilal Dalal, in his letter which appeared in your columns on 19th instant, I have to state that the reported decision of the Government of Bombay to shift the headquarters from Kaira to Nadiad has caused a surprise to the people of Kaira inasmuch as the same is inconsistent with the democratic policy of the People's Government of our Province. It is an ardent duty of the Congress Government, which is wedded to the Gandhian policy of 'Village Uplift' to consult the leaders of the town and the people of the surrounding villages before taking an untimely, unwise and uneconomic decision. To shift the headquarters from Kaira to Nadiad the Government will have to undergo an unnecessary expenditure about Rs. 80,00,000 whereas, if they spend about 10 to 15 lakhs after renovating the town which has all the facilities required for the seat of the Collectorate (excepting the railway line, the question of which is now under the consideration of the Transport Member re. Dholka-Baroda line passing through Matar, a small town hardly three miles away from Kaira, Kaira with more healthy climate better sanitation and cheap lands than Nadiad will be one of the ideal towns. When the Central Government have directed the Provincial Government to adopt a 'go slow' policy with regard to finance which is telling on the Exchequer, is it not imprudent to support an idea of transfer of headquarters which aims at spending rather liquidating, about 80 lakhs of rupees when far better results can be achieved at a fraction of that cost? The progressive-minded people of the town have undertaken a scheme of waterworks, the Government have recently introduced the State Bus Service which is running very regularly from Kaira to Nadiad, Mehmedabad, Matar, Ahmedabad and to other Talukas, all of which are more or less equidistant from Kaira.

In view of the above, it would not be too much to expect the Provincial Government to honour the will and word of the Central Government at a time when stringent economy is enjoined by the latter and therefore, I appeal to the authorities to retain the headquarters at Kaira which privilege it enjoys since 1803.

—K. M. PARIKH.

Saurashtra Robbers

It was distressing to read in the papers that a few highway robbers are terrorising a group of villagers. The authorities are combing out the whole area and no doubt, the culprits will pay for their heinous crimes. But incidents like these raise some issues.

It has been too common a habit with our people to get panicky at the slightest hint of danger. When the Japanese were countries away during the last war, people in their hundreds and thousands literally ran for their dear lives, imagining a bomb to fall on their nervous heads at every step. This tendency, indicating timidity, must be eliminated.

Every village surely has some young men. They must, on their own accord, organise Village Defence Parties and thus augment Government efforts to maintain law and order. Above all everybody must feel that he is a brave man and must be able to stand boldly when highway robbers and gangsters turn out in the night for mischief. They must be shown that the villagers are able to defend themselves and then hand them over to the police to allow the law to have its own course. This surely must be done speedily if we have not to go back to the days of the Thugee.

—R. K. RAVAL.

Housing Shortage

If Government really mean to stimulate housing activity by those who have the means to do it, they must remove the protecting umbrella from the well-to-do class of tenants by allowing a reasonable increase in their rents in the first instance and by giving them clear notice that after a year all control over their rents will be definitely removed.

Such a step alone will release and set in motion the large amount of pent up energy and capital which are now lying dormant. When the housing shortage is so acute, atleast the richer classes should be compelled to build for themselves so as to render more accommodation available for the poor and middle classes who can't possibly build for themselves.

Restrictive legislation having failed to give relief, it is time Government resort to more constructive thinking and energetic action.

—H. M. FOZDAR.

Street Beggars

I have read with interest, the epistle of Mr. Suratkal on "Street Beggars" in today's paper, and full heartedly support his views. But as he seems to have reproduced this letter from a text book, he is probably not aware of the developments which have taken place recently in this matter.

A law declaring begging a crime has already been enacted; poor-houses and children's homes have been established for some time. The initiative has already been taken, and if the people co-operate, begging can be completely wiped out.

May I take this opportunity to point out, that the Beggar-cum-committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council is rendering considerable help in this field; and it has placed collection boxes in several shops in which charitably inclined people can put money instead of giving it to the beggars. This money is utilized to run the various beggars' homes. I hope, the committee will extend its activities and other organisations will be formed to remove this nuisance of begging.

—M. V. DEHEJIA.

OPEN AIR

Black and white flowers are so rare that they immediately draw our attention. The particular plant I found bearing these strange flowers, was growing in the moist ground at the road-side and is common in the paddy fields during the monsoon. The creeping stems bore simple, shiny fleshy leaves alternately along their entire length, and in the axil of every leaf, growing in a flat head on a pair of heart shaped bracts, were numbers of minute, star-shaped, white flowers, each with its tuft of black stamens protruding from the central tube. The name of this peculiar little plant is Caesulia axillaris, and it belongs to the Compositae family, a family which we generally connect with the more spectacular flowers of the marigold, zinnia, sunflower and chrysanthemum. The chief characteristic of the family is that numerous small flowers are borne together on a "head" surrounded by a circle of bracts. In flowers of daisy type the head bears two distinct types of flowers, an outer ring with strap-shaped petals, surrounding the closely packed tubular flowers in the centre. In the lettuce, all the flowers in each head are strap-shaped, and in the Caesulia, described above, we see that all the flowers are tubular.

D. R.

Statutory Recognition For Women's University

KHER MOVES BILL IN ASSEMBLY

POONA, Sept. 30, (PTI): MR. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, today moved a Bill in the Legislative Assembly to grant statutory recognition to Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thakersey University, the only university for women in India.

After tracing the birth and growth of this university since it was founded 30 years ago, Mr. Kher paid tribute to its nonagenarian founder Dr. D. K. Karve.

Mr. Kher sat the question whether women should receive the same education as men had engaged the attention of educationists for a number of years. Personally, he was of the view that woman was fundamentally different from man.

If then they accepted the principle that education should fit them for their life-pattern, they could not force the same type of education on both men and women. It was no use merely turning women into home guards and clerks, Mr. Kher said.

NO NEED FOR PANIC

He asked, however, not to take a "panicky" view of the legislation as it did not ban the entrance of women in men's colleges, but only granted a statutory recognition to a university which aimed at imparting education to women specially suited to them.

Replying to the debate, the Premier refuted the allegation made by a member of the Opposition that the Government had given no consideration as to what should be the aims of university education. He had repeatedly made clear the ideas of Government in this regard. University education should be designed not only to make a student efficient in his vocation, but, also should afford him an education for life. Mere acquisition of knowledge was not sufficient for that purpose.

The true purpose of a university, the Premier added, was to be a seat of learning. It was because of that that the Government emphasised the necessity of universities taking up teaching and not being mere examination holding bodies. He had every hope that very soon the Bombay University—the parent body of the different regional universities in the Province—would develop into a teaching university for Bombay City.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Referring to the medium of instruction in the new university, Mr. Kher said that they had achieved in the Bill a compromise between the two conflicting views held on the subject. While one school of thought said that the regional language should be the medium of instruction, the other school favoured the national language. The latter school argued that it was no good carving the country and dividing its culture. Even Mr. K. M. Munshi, a supporter of the Gujerat University, desired that the national language should be the medium of instruction. Mr. Kher thought that the best forums to decide the matter were the senates of the regional universities and that was why those bodies were left free to make their own decisions National language he felt would undoubtedly me coloured by the different languages in the country and he had no doubt in course of time, as in other matters, they would be able to evolve a formula which was acceptable to all.

RAISE INDUSTRIAL PROFIT TAX BY 5P.C

Maniben Kara's Plea

BOMBAY, Friday.

A categorical demand that the Indian Government should impose a further 5 per cent profit tax on industry like U.K. as a natural corollary to devaluation was made by Miss Maniben Kara, labour leader, at a joint meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation with the local members of the Central Advisory Council of Industries, held here this evening.

A cleavage of opinion between labour and capital in regard to industrial taxation marked the proceedings of this informal conference convened by All-India Manufacturers Association to evolve a uniform set of views pertaining to industrial policy of the Centre for the purpose of placing it befor the third session of the Central Advisory Council of Industries, which was scheduled to meet in New Delhi shortly.

Miss Maniben Kara urged that since the Government of India had devalued the rupee on the devaluation of sterling, they should follow it up by imposing a further 5 per cent profit tax on industry as has been done in the U.K. to stabilise wages and profits.

STOUT OPPOSITION

This demand met with stout opposition from members of both the Association and the Central Advisory Council of Industries who maintained that the devaluation of sterling would provide a much-needed stimulant to the British industry and, eventually, enhance their profits. But, in the case of India, the indigenous industry was not likely to benefit to such an extent as to bear further incidence of taxation in view of Pakistan's "trade war" with this country.

Despite an acute divergence of views on the question of industrial taxation, there was, however, general agreement in regard to the need for co-ordinating industrial policies of the Centre vis-a-vis provinces. Minor differences were also discernible between labour and capital on the present industrial policy of Government, with particular reference to Industries (Development) Bill and re-orientation in official policy towards foreign capital.

In order to promote the industrial progress of the country, the members of the All-India Manufacturers Association suggested the appointment of a Deputy Minister for Industry and implementation of the industrialisation scheme formulated by the Association which had already been submitted to the Central Advisory Council.

END DISMANTLING FEVER

Adenauer's Appeal

BONN, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): West German Chancellor Herr Konrad Adenauer today appealed to the Allied to "grasp the nettle boldly" and end dismantling in time to prevent its becoming "a breeding ground of a new nationalism".

The Chancellor was speaking at the end of the dismantling debate in the Bundestag. He said that after the last war the Versailles Treaty "became the best basis for a reckless nationalist propaganda".

"I appeal to the Western powers not to allow dismantling to develop into an issue of the same kind and grasp the nettle boldly", the Chancellor said.

Stop Press

ITALY NOT TO DEVALUE LIRA

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Italy will not devalue the Lira, Minister of Treasury Sgr. Giuseppe Pella announced in the Chamber of Deputies tonight, Rome Radio reported.

Hungary Breaks Ties With Tito Too

BUDAPEST, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Hungary today denounced the two-year-old treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with Yugoslavia.

The Hungarian decision was conveyed in a verbal note to the Yugoslav Minister Mr. Jovanovic by the Hungarian Foreign Minister Mr. Kallai at the Hungarian Foreign Ministry.

The denunciation followed 24 hours after Russia had denounced her treaty of friendship with Yugoslavia signed in 1945.

The 400-word note was worded similarly to the Soviet note to Yugoslavia.

New Series Of Indian Postage Stamps

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sale of the new Indian postage stamps to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union will commence on October 10, 1949. These stamps are of four denominations, viz., 9 pies, 2 annas, 3-1|2 annas and 12 annas.. Special arrangements have been made for the sale of these stamps in the Bombay G.P.O. and many other offices in Bombay circle.

The stamps will be sold during the usual working hours the quantity of the stamps printed is limited and will remain on sale till the stock is exhausted.

Food Rationing In Nine Baroda Towns

BOMBAY, Friday.

Statutory rationing of foodgrains, namely of rice, wheat, bajri, barley, jowar, maize and overseas millets, including milo, and their products is introduced in nine small towns of the former Baroda State Dabhai, Mehsana, Kalol, Sidhpur, Patan, Navsari-Surat, Billimora (Surat) Amreli-Amerli and Petlad-Kaira from October 1, 1949.

An Order restricting the acquisition and possession by various persons of rationed articles in these towns has also been issued under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers), Act, 1948.

POLICE RAID EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION

The building of the East India Cotton Association was raided by a party of 50 police constables at 4-15 p.m. on Friday evening. It is said the raid was carried out on account of alleged illegal transaction. Photo shows the police party surrounding the East India Cotton Association premises.

PARIS RED-INSPIRED DEMONSTRATION

Newspaperman Detained

PARIS, Sept. 30,(PTI-Reuter): Five newspapermen and one woman Communist deputy were detained by the police here this afternoon after clashes between police and women taking part in Communist-inspired demonstration against hostilities in Indo-China.

The Communist woman deputy was allowed to go a few minutes after being taken in charge by the police. The five newspapermen were taken to a police station but four of then were at once released.

NEHRU TO ADDRESS BOMBAY LEGISLATURE

A Night Function

POONA, Sept. 30 (PTI)—Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address members of the Bombay Legislature at 11 p.m. on Thursday October 6 when he arrives here to lay the foundation stone of the National War Academy.

The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, told the Bombay Legislative Assembly that on a request made by some members of the Legislature he had written to Pandit Nehru to address them.

Pandit Nehru, who has a busy programme in Poona that day, had replied to say that he was free to address the members only at night. Mr. Kher wanted to take sense of the House whether they were agreeable to meet at 11 p.m. at night to hear Pt. Nehru.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition, whole-heartedly supported the proposal and said "the occasion is unique and the personality is also unique and the House will feel honoured by his address."

MASS JAIL-BREAK IN JAVA

6 Killed, Several Injured

BATAVIA, Sept 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Six men were killed, several wounded and 112 prisoners escaped in a mass break from Malang Prison near Surabaya, Java, last night, according to the Dutch News Agency Aneta.

Convicts parading for small-pox vaccination suddenly attacked a guard knocked him out and seized his gun.

After a sharp action with other warders in the course of which five prisoners and one guard were killed, the 112 men escaped towards Batu, where Indonesian regulars are believed to be operating.

A similar mass break occurred recently near Medan, Sumatra, when 200 prisoners were released by a convict who had overpowered a guard and taken his keys.

TWENTY-EIGHT LOSE THEIR LIVES

Toll Taken By Guntur Floods

GUNTUR, Sept. 30 (PTI)—Twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the recent floods in Guntur alone, it is now officially stated.

Nearly five thousand houses belonging mostly to labourers and Harijans were rendered uninhabitable and more than two thousand acres of paddy crop submerged.

Loss is estimated at several lakhs of rupees.

'Samyukta Maharashtra'

BOMBAY, Friday: A ten-point plan for an agitation for creating the province of Samyukta Maharashtra, including the city of Bombay, on linguistic basis, was outlined by Senapati P. M. Bapat, the veteran Maharashtra patriot, addressing a press conference here this evening on behalf of 23 different organisations in the city.

VILLAGERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Red Trouble Suspected

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30 (PTI): One person was killed and several others, including some policemen, were injured in a clash between the police and a village crowd at Agradwip, eight miles east of Katwa sub-divisional town in this district, on September 28.

According to information received here, about 500 men, mostly agriculturists and labourers, armed with lathis, spears and arrows, and led by local Communist workers went round the village in a procession and later held a meeting in the local school compound. A police party temporarily stationed in the area in view of the recent Communist activities directed against Government and local zamindars soon arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd.

A little later, the men reassembled, surrounded the police party from all sides and overpowering the officer-in-charge and two constables, snatched away two rifles. The other policemen then opened fire, as a result of which one person was killed and several others were injured.

Two persons were arrested in connection with the incident yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter): All gem diamonds will cost substantially more, following the devaluation of sterling and the South African pound, the Diamond Trading Company announced today. The announcement did not reveal the new prices.

RELEASING 75-LAKH U. P. TENANTS

Fund Collection Drive Starts On October 2

LUCKNOW, Sept. 30 (PTI)—Abolition of Zamindari in the United Provinces will release 75,00,000 tenants from the control of 20,00,000 landlords. It will affect land covering an area of over 420,00,000 acres and bring about a reduction of Rs. 8.5 crores in the rent paid by the tenants.

The Government will start collections for a Rs. 170 crore Zamindari Abolition Fund for giving compensation to the landlords on October 2, it is learnt.

The launching of the collection drive has been fixed for October 2 by the Government as Mahatma Gandhi's birthday anniversary falls on that date. It will thus symbolise the "peaceful and non-violent" method by which the century-old system is being abolished.

Americans To Study Viet Nam Economy

SAIGON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter):—Five American Congressmen, headed by Mr. Walter B. Huber (Democrat, Ohio) arrived here today from Bali to study the economic situation in Indo-China and the possibility of applying the Fourth Point of President Truman's programme—assistance to under-developed areas.

It will also study the economic position of Viet Nam in any eventual union of the countries of the Pacific.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 40th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 2, 1949 to Saturday, October 8, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in (a) Raw Rice Sort IA or (b) Raw Rice Sort I or (c) Boiled Rice Sort II or (d) Raw Rice Sort II (if available) or (e) Raw Rice Sort I-C (if available)	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat *	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which (a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	20 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	Nil
(c) In addition, in exchange for rice quantum—Wheatgrain or Wheatflour	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (IF AVAILABLE), in exchange for Rice quota or Wheatgrain quota but not in exchange for Wheatflour quota	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo (IF AVAILABLE), in exchange for Rice quota or Wheatgrain quota but not in exchange for Wheatflour quota.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.

(16 OZS. MAKE ONE LB.).

*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of Wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in Wheatgrain or Wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 84 ozs. of which only 28 ozs. will be available in Rice.

BANDRA BUS COMPANY CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

BEST To Run Suburban Services

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sensational sequel to the eleventh hour threat made by the Bandra Bus Company that they would stop all their services, if the BEST new service from Bombay to Jogeshvari, came into operation on October first as announced, is that the Government of Bombay have now stepped in and asked the BEST to run on all the routes operated by the Bandra Bus Company.

The BEST, it is reliably learnt, in response to Government's directions, have now agreed to run those services as from tomorrow. The present position is that twenty buses will now operate with effect from tomorrow between Jogeshvari and Mahim, from where the passengers will be carried to Bombay by the usual BEST buses running on the route. The idea of running a through service from Jogeshvari to Flora Fountain, has however been postponed, on account of the eleventh hour developments. In this connection twenty State Transport Buses are made available to the BEST Undertaking by the Regional Transport Authorities.

THE BEST will as from tomorrow and external, hitherto operated oy the Bandra Bus Company, as the Bandra Bus services are learnt to have insisted that if the service between Jogeshvari and Mahim—the most profitable of their routes—was taken over, they would stop plying the other routes as well. For this purpose also, Government, it is learnt, are putting another twenty buses, of smaller size, as some of these routes cannot accommodate large vehicles of the type used by the BEST. As far as possible, wherever it is necessary, single decker buses will ply, and elsewhere the BEST omnibuses will be in use, according to needs and availability of stock.

It is reliably learnt that the Government was taken by surprise when the Bandra Bus Company, "threw the sponge" at the last moment, threatening complete suspension of their services, if the BEST operated the Jogeshvari route.

When Government officials, the representatives of labour, Bandra Bus Company representative and the officials of the BEST met in a series of conferences, during the last two days, the stock plea that 550 workmen of the Bandra Bus Company, who had been sufficiently agitated over their future, would be thrown out of employment, was it is learnt trotted forth. This produced a dilemma, which was surmounted by the tactful suggestion of the Chairman of the BEST Undertaking, that the BEST would absorb any labour that may be put out of commission as a result of the new arrangement. This wholesale employment of the workmen of the Bandra Bus Company, would be conditioned by existing Municipal rules, regarding health, physical fitness etc.

The fleet at present in operation comprising 48 buses of the Bandra Bus Company, will, it is learnt, not to be made use of as there are hundreds of breakdowns of these vehicles, reported every month, even if these were offered to the BEST.

It is expected that the sudden decision of the BEST to undertake these greatly enhanced responsibilities, will to office-going passengers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

New York, Sept. 30

Previous closing	29.56
To-day's opening	29.56
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	29.57
Difference	+01

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Silver Forward	Rs.	169	10	0
Gold Forward	Rs.	114	12	0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	169	10	0
Silver Mint	Rs.	170	2	0
Gold Ready	Rs.	117	0	0
Sovereign	Rs	77	0	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Sept. 30

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.

General Motors dol. 63 1/8

United States Steel Common unquoted.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1950 will commence at the under mentioned shops from the week, commencing from October 2 till October 8, 1949.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B. :—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below have been instructed to remain open on Sunday, the 2nd October, 1949 and closed on Monday, the 3rd October, 1949, but in case some of them wish to remain closed on Sunday, the 2nd October due to Gandhi Jayanti, renewal in such shops would commence from Monday, the 3rd October, 1949.

A WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 9, 350, 351, 352, 512, 513.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — Nos. 70 and 126.

B WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 36, 62, 63, 385, 510.
COMMUNAL STORES — Nos. 2 and 47.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — No. 29.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP — No. 65.

C WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 7, 8, 46, 47, 73, 379, 383, 494, 495, 497 and 508.
COMMUNAL STORES — Nos. 3 and 23.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — Nos. 2, 46, and 101.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP. — No. 6.

D WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 97, 101, 102, 140, 142, 156, 389, 489 and 490.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — Nos. 97, 111, 114 and 131.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS — Nos. 147 and 181.

E (EAST) WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 209, 220, 376, 443 and 471.
COMMUNAL STORES — Nos. 28 and 59.
GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS — No. 128.

E (WEST) WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 165, 168, 210, 225, 227, 228, 396, 397, 419, 547 and 568.
CO-OP. SOCIETY — No. 44.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS — Nos. 15 and 51.

F (NORTH) WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 250, 573 and 576.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — Nos. 45, 60, 64 and 137.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP — No. 60.

F (SOUTH) WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 236, 237, 238, 265 and 279.
CO-OP. SOCIETY — No. 113.

G (NORTH) WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 340.
COMMUNAL STORE — No. 63.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — Nos. 40, 68 and 87.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP — No. 40.

G (SOUTH) WARD — RATION SHOPS — Nos. 297, 338, 405, 438, 484 and 534.
CO-OP. SOCIETY — No. 123.

BANDRA — RATION SHOPS — Nos. B-1, B-2, B-4, B-5, B-6, B-17 and B-18.
COMMUNAL STORE — No. 3.

PARLE—ANDHERI — RATION SHOPS — Nos. A-5, A-6, A-20 and A-22.
CO-OP. SOCIETY — No. 23.

MALAD—BORIVLI — RATION SHOPS — Nos. MD-1 and MD-13.
CO-OP. SOCIETIES — Nos. 27 and 42.

KURLA — RATION SHOPS — Nos. K-3, K-4, K-5, K-6 and K-10

GHATKOPAR — RATION SHOPS — Nos. G-1 and G-2.
COMMUNAL STORE — No. 2.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP — No. 212.

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On The Indian Screen

THREE NEW FILMS & A STAGE PLAY THIS WEEK

"Dillagi" At Liberty: "Sachai" At Capitol: "Nao" At Kamal:

NEW PICTURE FOR Liberty

IF long queues and first day crowds are any indication, then "Dillagi", which opened at Liberty yesterday, is assured of long run success. This Kardar production has already proved a great success in the north and central India, C.P. and Madras provinces. It has behind it well-known technicians and artists. It is directed by A. R. Kardar, music by Naushad, screen play by Azim Bazipuri, lyrics by Shakil Badayuni, photography by Divecha, sound by Katrak and art direction by Gang Naik.

In the cast are stars like Suraiya, Shyam, Sharada, Shyam Kumar and Amar and it claims to have something different in music, story and direction. The story is set in rural surroundings, revolving round love and jealousy. It's about a wanderer who seeks solace in his flute and a girl who is in love with love itself. This love story resembles the classic tales of Romeo Juliet, Shirin Farhad, Laila Majnun and Heer Ranja.

MUSICAL SOCIAL

Sachai At Three Theatres

A woman's love that is steadfast is the theme of Anis Pictures' "Sachai", which has been released at Capitol, Paradise and Daulat. Swarnalata and Nazir, who have already a reputation of being ideal screen lovers are in the lead. Akhtari is in the supporting role. Nazir, who also directs the film brings about the beauty and nobility of woman's character.

INDIAN NEWS REVIEW

The Food Commissioner Mr. R. K Patil's tour in Bombay, to intensify the Grow More Food Campaign highlights the Indian News Review No. 50, scheduled for release this weekend.

Pictures of Bombay Women's efforts to popularise the subsidiary food scheme enhances the practical significance of the movement.

Hyderabad figures in the Newsreel with a story on the integration of the four centuries-old Wanaparthi Jagir.

Suraiya in "Dillagi" at Liberty.

"NAO" TO BE LAUNCHED TODAY AT KAMAL

The maiden production of Mansrovar Picture "Nao", will be released today at the Kamal Talkies. Nigar and Jairaj, with Dulari, Krishna are in the leading roles. The music is by Gnan Dutt and lyrics and scenario is by Madhok himself. A young man, to save a girl from evil, adopts her as his own daughter. A one-sided love develops, which complicates the romance of the hero and the heroine. It is film with good story, music and songs.

Nigar in "Nao."

"AHOOTI" AT OPERA HOUSE

DURING the last five years it is Prithviraj and Prithvi Theatres have kept the stage alive in Bombay. His every play has set a new standard in acting, production, technique and showmanship and is marked with ideals and personality of that great actor Prithviraj.

As a topical successor to his last play "Ghaddar", Prithviraj has chosen for his new play the story of the post-partition era and present the stirring story of a refugee girl in "Ahooti" which was staged at the Royal Opera House yesterday. It promises to be better than that successful play "Pathan", and it is the joint production of Prithviraj and Bismil. The play recounts the experiences of a refugee girl caught in the vortex of communal riots and migration that follows. She comes to Bombay but only to fight another battle, this time against social pride and prejudice. It is directed by Prithviraj Kapoor, who also plays an important role in it. The popular array of Prithvi Theatre artists are there too. It is embellished with songs, dances and entertainment.

Motorists To Note

On account of a public meeting to be held on Sunday, October 2, 1949 at Chowpatty, Bombay, motorists proceeding north of the City from the Fort area and vice versa are requested to use Mohamedali Road in order to avoid inconvenience.

Suraiya, Wasti and Jayant in "Balam."

"MAPS WE LIVE BY"

Imaginative Documentary

Imaginative in its treatment and educative in its substance, United Nation's Film Board production "Maps We Live By" released yesterday through the Films Division is a marvellous documentary.

With flourish of technique this picture made by the National Film Board of Canada rises to heights of imagination and breathes life into the static shots of fauna and flora which it vividly portrays in its historical essay on the evolution of the map and the various uses it can be to.

With a provocative opening "What lies beyond the hill" which has baffled man from times immemorial this documentary unfolds the answer. From the early efforts of the Babylonian and the Chinese till the middle ages and onwards till the present times when we are equipped with road and weather maps this documentary comes to the conclusion that the world with all its problems is physically one.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE:
"GOPINATH" starring Raj, Tripati, Latika.

KAMAL:
"NAO" starring Nigar, Jairaj.

KRISHNA:
"RAAT KI RANI" starring Om Prakash, Sulochana Chatterjee, Jagadish Sethi.

SUPER:
"KANEEZ" starring Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Kuldeep, Urmilla, Cuckoo.

CHITRA:
"CHHOTA-BHAI".

LIBERTY:
"DILLAGI" starring Suraiya, Shyam.

ROXY:
"SHABNAM" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar.

NOVELTY, SURYA:
"SUNEHRE DIN" starring Rehana, Nigar, Roop Kamal, Raj Kapoor.

CENTRAL:
"SWAYAM SIDDHA" starring Shanta Apte.

MINERVA, EXCELSIOR:
"BALAM", starring Suraiya, Wasti, Nigar.

NEW WEST END:
"GIRLS' SCHOOL" starring Gita Bali, Sohan, Shashikala, Sajjan, Mangala, Ram Singh.

Sashikala and Sajjan in "Girls' School"

Munawar Sultana in "Sawan Bhado".

RECENT RELEASES

BALAM: At Minerva and Excelsior. This Wadia Filmls' picture, with its music and story, has caught the fancy of the film audiences and has carried it into the second week. Suraiya and Nigar provide a contrast in their acting, while the first is a coy village girl Nigar is impulsive and falls an easy prey to the designs of a wicked man. She dances and sings superbly.

GIRLS' SCHOOL: At New West End. This Lokmanya Pictures' rural romance has proved very popular and is drawing crowded houses. Prandeep's lyrics are the special attraction of the film.

SAWAN BRADO: At Lamington and Kismet, has gone into the third week. Built round the three characteristics of women—beauty, virtue and modesty, this Prakash film makes an interesting story. It is ably acted by Munawar Sultana, who is the much loved and the much misunderstood woman. In the supporting role are Ramsingh, Randhir, Indu and Jankidas who give an excellent performance. With Husanlal's music and lovely dances by Cuckoo the film is worth seeing.

GOPINATH: This unusual film is drawing quite an assorted audience to Opera House to find for themselves how the film is. It caters for the cultured people. This out of the way romance deals with a girl who falls for a young man, who is blind to her charms. The whole story is built round her—her hopes and disappointments. The audience watches with sympathy and tension the development of the story and is sympathetic with the girl wh has not the looks but character and feeling. The whole drama developes just like life, contrary to expectations. There lies its secret and the grip on the audience.

Raj Kapoor Keeps The Date

BARASAT Raj Kapoor's picture was scheduled for release on September 30 in North India and Pakistan. The recent rain nearly made it impossible to keep to that date, as the work at the Famous Laboratories, Tardeo, where the film was being processed, was upset. But undaunted Raj Kapoor and his handful of assistants worked day and night and got the prints ready. These were flown to the different release centres in a specially chartered plane of the Air Services of India. This was their fastest plane and enabled the young and enterprising producer to drop the prints just in the nick of time at Lucknow, Delhi, Simla, Amritsar and Karachi on the release day.

Marching On The Melody Of Music

STARTS TODAY

Producer—Poet MADHOK'S newest rural Romance

NAO

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TEMPERS FRAYED OVER CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

"Childish And Dishonest", Says Labour Paper

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter):

POLITICAL partisanship flared up in today's British press as a result of yesterday's speech in the House of Commons by Mr. Winston Churchill, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, in which he called for a general election and described the devaluation of the pound as a serious disaster.

While some papers endorsed Mr. Churchill's views, the Labour "Daily Herald" alleged that "childishness and dishonesty" were a part of the aim of his speech.

The London "Times" said that so far the "revelation" of the present House of Commons debate on devaluation was not that Mr. Churchill and his colleagues had an automatic title to tend "their sick country."

It was rather that the Labour Government "who now seem to see the Spartan regiment demanded to restore the community to fitness, vigour, and the strength to earn a living, still tremble and tilter on the verge of the venture," "The Times" continued.

THE MILLSTONE

'If it is the coming election that the Prime Minister and his colleagues, like Mr. Churchill, have first in their minds, they would know that their chances then, and indeed everything for which they claim to stand, depend inexorably upon their ability to free the country now from the millstone of everspending and the threat of bankruptcy," "The Times" added.

The influential "Manchester Guardian", also stressed the necessity of retrenchment.

"If Sir Stafford Cripps offered no more than an indefinite promise of trifling improvement, Mr. Churchill was even less precise," the "Manchester Guardian" said.

BEGINNING OF WISDOM

"The beginning of economic statesmanship from either party now is to recognise the measure of the retrenchment that is necessary."

The Communist "Daily Worker" declared that "further grim crises await the British people unless the profiteers are cursed and the running sore of excessive military expenditure stopped."

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's references to the Atomic Bomb, the "Daily Express" said: "If Mr. Churchill is brought to power, the British people may be sure that the atomic project will be carried through with all vigour and despatch."

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph," declared that a general election and a change of Government were essential to Britain's recovery, while the "Financial Times" claimed that the fundamental causes of the "sterling disaster" would produce another and more serious "catastrophe" if the present Government continued in office.

CEYLON TURNS TO INDIA FOR SPICES

Result Of Pakistan's Attitude

COLOMBO, Sept 30 (PTI-Reuter): The prices of jute hessian, twine, chillies, spices and dried fruit which were imported from Pakistan have risen steeply owing to the non-devaluation of the Pakistan rupee.

Exporters in Ceylon are dependent to a considerable extent on jute hessian and twine from Pakistan for packing and stitching bags of exportable goods.

Jute hessian has risen in price from Rs. 672 to Rs. 900 per bale of 1,000 yards. The price of twine has risen from Rs. 112 to Rs. 140 per cwt.

To offset their difficulties the majority of the traders are now making efforts to contact shippers of spices in Bombay and South India.

TRUMAN ADDRESSES WORLD BANK GOVERNORS

Representatives from 48 member nations attended the opening session of the fourth annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund, at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., on September 13, 1949. Photograph shows President Truman as he delivered his address. Governors of the International Bank and the Monetary Fund are seated at the table in front of Mr. Truman.—USIS PHOTO.

U. S. WORKING ON BARTER PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30: The U. S. Government is working on a plan to barter millions of dollars worth of Government-owned cotton for strategic materials from China, Russia, Japan and other countries.

E. D. White, Assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and chief of the Cotton, Wool and Fibers Branch of the Economic Cooperation Administration, has told newsmen that there are good prospects of developing such an exchange-of-goods programme.

Rush For Buying Gold

CAPITALISTS BANK ON DOLLAR REVALUATION

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

BIG international capitalist groups, with very wellknown names and with huge fortunes to protect, were said today to be buying gold at prices of about 42 dollars an ounce, in the belief that the dollar must eventually be revalued against gold, writes Sydney Campell, Reuter's Financial Editor.

They were acting on a belief that the world would turn from the dollar and towards gold, and that even if it took two or three years—as devaluation of sterling did, since the time it was first mooted—it was almost as sure to happen.

I. M. F. FAILURE

Bullion quarters said flatly that the International Monetary Fund had lost its fight to stamp out the free gold markets, and to establish the United States price of 35 dollars as the world price.

Bullion dealers had no doubt that the International Monetary Fund had lost this battle, and that South Africa had won it.

International bullion experts expressed conviction that world demand for "free gold" at prices higher than the official dollar price is reviving and likely to continue. They ascribed this, in part, to some highly unexpected consequences of the devaluation of sterling.

They thus believed that South Africa will be able to sell an appreciable part of her gold output on the free market, in dollars at higher than the United States price of 35 dollars an ounce.

The South African Finance Minister Mr. N. C. Havenga, has frequently expressed his determination to do so.

It was doubted whether as much as a half of South Africa's output could be sold on the free market, though there was no reason to suppose that Mr. Havenga, in mentioning that proportion, had touched it lightly.

For a good deal of her gold output, however, they believed that South Africa would get a premium in dollars, besides getting 44 per cent premium for all of it in sterling.

If South Africa threw as much as half of her output on the free market, she might break the price, but there was said to be good absorptive power for an appreciable, though smaller proportion of South Africa's output.

Previously it was thought that South Africa's already known sales of 620,000 ounces on the free market would be absorbed only gradually up to 1952.

LARGE PORTION ABSORBED

It was stated today that a large proportion had already been absorbed. Other substantial sales of South African gold were believed to be afoot.

Last year's absorption by the free markets, previously estimated at four million ounces, was today revised upwards to seven million ounces. This would be more than half of South Africa's annual output though of course South Africa is not the only supplier.

Portuguese Macao, a small island near Hongkong, was said to have taken the astonishing quantity of 3,400,000 ounces for smuggling to China. About 1,300,000 ounces was said to have been smuggled into India. Of the many other outlets, Egypt alone was believed to have taken several hundred thousand ounces.

The United States authorities were reported to have recently become freer sellers at the official price of 35 dollars to United States manufacturers who were said to be reselling in manufactured form, at a price of 42 or 43 dollars for the gold. It was thought that if this continued, the British authorities might supply larger quantities to

DEPRESSING EFFECT ON U. S. BUSINESS

Devaluation Shot

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—American business and finance reporters find that early extreme opinions about the short and long-term effect of currency devaluation have been modified during the past week, but that general agreement is still found on only a few points.

According to one "Herald Tribune" financial writer, in foreign trade circles there was agreement "on only two general points—that the decline in American export trade would be accelerated and that there would be at least a temporary spurt in imports. Beyond that traders were cautious."

The "Journal of Commerce" Newsletter stated ":The first week after the devaluation has brought a noticeable midification in the extreme views expressed initially by optimists as well as pessimists. Their views today are much closer together than they were a week ago."

The Consensus on the short-term effect of devaluation on American business seems to be that devaluation will have a depressing effect.

The "Herald Tribune" reported "the impression in business and financial quarters:: "Cheaper foreign currencies will give exporters abroad considerable advantages in this market, and they will make it more difficult for goods from the United States to be competitive overseas. That is the price, however, this country will have to pay to avert further deterioration of world trade."

Questions about the ability of countries which have devalued their currency to keep costs down are widely reported, with the opinion that if costs are not kept down, the "present competitive advantage may not last long".—USIS.

PAKISTAN'S NEW DESTROYER

H. M. P. S. "Tippu Sultan"

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—The 1,540-ton British destroyer "Onslow" was renamed H.M.P.S. "Tippu Sultan" and transferred to the Royal Pakistan Navy here today.

H.M.P.S. "Tippu Sultan", the first warship to be acquired by Pakistan from Britain was handed over by Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Mr. Habib Rahimtoola, Pakistan's High Commissioner in London, who received it on behalf of the Pakistan Government.

H.M.P.S. "Tippu Sultan", in company with her destroyer "Offa" (which is being transferred to the Royal Pakistan Navy and renamed "Tariq" at Plymouth on November 3), will leave British waters for Karachi on November 9.

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BETTER ENQUIRY FOR TEXTILE SHARES

Tata Steels Meet Support On Declines

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

In view of coming holidays and it being fortnightly settlement session, the local Stock Exchange fluctuated within a narrow range with routine trading.

In view of the recent traders were cautious. The market opened steady and Steel shares declined few points under moderate liquidation but at lower levels there was some bull support. There was increased buying in Bombay Dyeing shares, otherwise the session was featureless.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1497/8 and declined at Rs. 1475/- under scattered long liquidation and steadied at Rs. 1480/- Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 294/- and declined at Rs. 292/-.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1032/8 and advanced at Rs. 1047/8 on short covering. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 284/- while Svadeshi Mill shares were placed at Rs. 264/-.

Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 15/11. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 30/14 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 22/6.

Thereafter Tata Steel Defds. were placed at Rs. 1485 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 293. Central Indias were done at Rs. 216-4 and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 270. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 188.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 142-8. Belapurs were placed at Rs. 199-8 and Bombay Burma shares were quoted at Rs. 365.

At the close Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1487-8 and Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 1052. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 284 and Svadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 266. Scindias were placed at Rs. 15-13. The market closed steady with good demand for mill shares.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8) XD	1051	4
Kohinoor Mills (3-2)	284	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	267	0
Central India Mills (4)	217	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	190	0
New Great Eastern (8)	149	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	122	8
Gokak Mills (12)	270	0
Century Spinning (16)	221	4
India Bleaching (6)	145	0
Swan Mills (2)	303	0
Finlay Mills (15)	265	0
Morarji Goculdas	436	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	221	4
Meyer (12)	121	4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	10
India United Ord. (10-3-6)	12	0
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	14 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	166	4
Podar (S)	138	12
Khatau Makanji (5)	167	8
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14) XD	293	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13) XD	1485	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-2) XD	139	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	142	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-3)	372	8
Belapur Sugar (9)	200	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	32	0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	15	13
Premier Construction	105	0
Tata Chemical	13	4
Tata Oil (2) XD	52	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	31	2
Bengal Steel (0-8-2)	22	8
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	15
Indian Copper	2	10
Wimco	183	12
Alcock	262	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1512	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1515	0
Tata Hydro (3)	151	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (9)	58	8
Phoenix (50)	131	4
Indian Mfg.	2925	0
Kurla XD	103	12
Colaba	130	8
New City (11)	152	8
Minerva (12)	130	10
Bradbury	435	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	30	12
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	161	4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	195	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	220	0
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	220	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3100	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	255	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	36	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162	8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	240	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	125	10
Ahmedabad New	75	0
Surat Electric (2-8)	145	0
Karachi Electric (2)	136	14
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	133	12
Bombay Suburban XR	147	8
Bombay Suburban New	58	0
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1770	0
Imperial Bank of India (35) (8-12)	1767	8
Central Bank (1-8)	437	8
New Central Bank	79	8
Bank of India (4) XD	80	0
Union (0-5)	173	4
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	7	5
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	120	0
United Commercial (8)	40	8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	49	8
Hindustan Commercial	35	12
Mysore Bank (8)	17	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	365	0
INSURANCE	94	0
Oriental (125)	4125	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	51	0
Jupiter (1-4)	12	12
Vulcan (9-10)	11	13
Indian Mercantile (21)	37	0
Universal (9-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	11	14
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	113	8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	256	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	128	12
Burma Petrol	1	10 0
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (7)	60	12
Kemp & Co. (30)	395	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38	8
Mukund Iron	13	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (10)	161	4
Supreme India X.R.	78	12
New Issue	73	8
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152	8
United Motor	31	4
Associated Cement New (3)	139	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	28	0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	32	2
Manmad Press	120	0
National Rayon	36	8
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198	2
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1340	0
Hydro Electric (7)	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	235	0
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	260	0
Lakshmi Mills	220	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105	0
Podar Mills (4)	98	0
Shrinivas Mills	106	4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	316	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	137	8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	101	14
Pre. Construction First	99	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115	0
Amalgamated	72	9
Habib	116	4
Tata Chemical	130	0
Walchandnagar	19	14
Jupiter	100	0
Supreme	110	0
Meyer	85	0
Mackenzie (1st)	80	0
Mackenzie (2)	132	8
Ahmedabad Advance	50	0
Mysore Mill	99	0
Standard	12	0
Madhusudan	100	12
Khatau	94	8
Morarji	74	8
National Rayon		
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	11
New Victoria	2	8
New Victoria 2 (Pref).	4	10 0
Paltan (8)	97	8
Gold Mohor	282	8
New Kaiser Hind	420	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (16)	235	0
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	5	12
Air India Tata	72	0
Hind Motor	5	7
India Steam	8	12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Tata Ordinary 293-8; Tata Deferred 1485; Indian Iron 31-2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-8; Bombay Dyeing 1051-4; Central India 217-8; Gokak 270; Kohinoor 284-6; Simplex 190; Swadeshi 267-8; Tata Power 1512-8; Associated Cement 142-8; Belapur 200; Bombay Burma (Old) 372-8; Scindia 15-13, Central Bank 79-8; New India 51; Tata 2nd Pref. 139.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 800 bars silver at Rs. 168/10 and has invited tenders for 400 bars for Tuesday.

In the local market Aso delivery silver opened at Rs. 170/4 and advanced at Rs. 172 on renewed buying. Thereafter there was increased liquidation and Aso delivery silver declined at Rs. 169/14 and steadied at Rs. 170/2. Ready silver was also quoted at Rs. 170/2.

Aso gold opened at Rs. 114/12 and after advancing at Rs. 115/8 declined at Rs. 114/8. Ready gold opened at Rs. 117/8 and declined at Rs. 116/8. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 77.

Later on forward Silver declined at Rs. 169/4 and Aso Gold was placed at Rs. 114/7.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

There was nothing interesting in the local market. February was quoted at Rs. 620 and May delivery fluctuated between Rs. 612/8 and 613/8.

Later on owing to police search the market was irregular with May quoted Rs. 612/8.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Feb. Highest —, Lowest —, Closing —. May Highest 615, Lowest 613, Closing 613½.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 29.

KARNAK	
November	70.60+133
January	68.25+105
March	67.60+ 72
ASHMOUNI	
October	55.38+83
December	55.25+85
February	55.17+72

Alexandria Market will be closed on October 3 & 4.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Owing to scarcity of stocks of groundnuts, the market improved further today. As pointed out before the undertone of the market was good. Quotations were as under:—

Khandesh	45	12 0
Madras	45	4 0
Bold	45	0 0
Oil local mills	25	8 0
Oil upcountry	24	14 0
LINSEEDS:		
Bold	34	4 0
Small	33	6 0
Oil	20	10 0
Castorseeds	26	14 0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

120 Ready Japan	3	14 0
150 Ready Japan	4	1 0
120 Ready Italy	3	10 0
150 Ready Italy	4	0 6
150 D. Box October	808	0 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	12 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2 0
2 3/4 per cent 1978	96	0 0
3 per cent non terminable	97	7 0
3 per cent Con.	97	7 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	11 0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	15 0
3 per cent 1957	101	5 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10 0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0 0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	8 0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0 0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. K.P.T. 1956	113	12 0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 473 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 474 3/4, Montreal 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2, Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 89 1/2.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/2

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate $2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 29/32-1/2 3/4. London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20. London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate $3.07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate Kr. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12-11/12-13.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone: Firm.

Meeting Of Shree Shakti Mills

The 10th ordinary general meeting of the share holders of the Shree Shakti Mills Ltd. was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Sheth Ramdeo A. Podar.

After adopting the director's report and the audited statement of Accounts made up to 31st December 1948, the dividend on ordinary shares at Rs. 8 per share free of income tax was declared.

The Company's working has resulted in a profit of Rs. 2,27,210-12-9, after proving Rs. 15,000 for Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Rs. 60,000 for Silk and Art Silk Research Institute, managing agents commission and Mr. Parekh's travelling expenses for his foreign tour, with the profit of Rs. 8,029-7-3 brought forward from last year brings the total profit of Rs. 2,35,240-4-0 which the directors proposed for various kind of disposal namely provisions for taxes, depreciation fund, dividend, reserve fund, balance to be carried forward etc.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

MILLS

Apollo 2-11-6 2-12-6 2-12 2-14.
Bharat 32 30-12.
B. Dyeing 1033-12 35 30 57-8 51-4.
C. India 214 15 14 18 17.
Century 220 21-4.
Colaba 130-8.
E. Textiles 221-4.
Elphinstone Ord. 58 58-8.
Finlay 266 65.
Gokak 267 66 70 68-8 70.
I. U. Defd. 1-14-6 1-15 1-14-6.
I. U. Ord. 11-10 11-12 11-9-6 12.
Indore 122-8 21-4 22-8 20 22-8.
Khatau 167-8.
Kohinoor 281 82 81-8 85 82-8 84.
Madhusudan 166-4.
Meyer 107-8 21-4
Model 195 96-4 95.
New Great 145-8 49.
Podar 140 38-12.
Sholapur 3100.
Simplex 185-8 86-8 84-8 88 87 91 90.
Svadeshi 264 65 63 66 65 69 67.
Swan 303.
Tata Mills 50 49-12 50.
Vishnu 220.
Western India 2925 (Ex. Div.).
C. P. Rly. 112-8.

STEAMER

B. Steam 255 56-4.
B. Pref. 236-4.
Scindia 15-10 15-12 15-10-6 15-14 15-13.

BANKS

Central 79-12 79-4.
Central New 79-8 80.
Imperial Old 1767-8.
India New 437-8.
India 173-4.
Union 7-4 7-5.
U. Commercial 49-8.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 125-10.
Andhra 141b.
Hydro 152 51.
Power 1512-8.

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 37.
New India 50-12 51.

STEEL

B. Steel 22-9 22-6-6 22-10 22-5-6 22-8.
I. Iron 31 30-14 31-3 31 31-3 31-2.
Tata Defd. 1490 81-4 85 72-8 90 85 72-8 1500 1485.
Tata Ord. 294 92 94 91-8 95 93-8.
Tata 2nd Pref. 138-4 39.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 265 62-8.
A. C. C. Old 142-4 42-12 42-8 42-12.
A. C. C. New 138-8 39.
Belapur 195 94 97-8 96 200.
B. B. Old 365 63-12 70 67-8 72-8.
B. B. New 127-8 28-12.
B. I. C. 8-15.
I. Copper 2-10.
I. I. Trust 84-12 85.
P. Const. 101-12 4-8 3-8 5-12 5.
Shivrajpur 32.
Tata Chem. 12-5 13-2 13.
Tata Oil 52.
Wimco 183-12.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 75.
Motor House (Gujerat) 28.
Khatau Pref. 99 101 100.
Indian Mfg. 2925 (Ex. Div.).
Industrial & Prudential Ass. 26-12.
Indian Cement 20.

DROP IN AREA CULTIVATED

Jute Forecast For East Bengal

DACCA, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—In the consolidated final jute forecast for the 1949 season in East Bengal published today, the Director of Agriculture, East Bengal, says the total area under jute crop in the whole province this year is 15,59,420 acres as against 18,76,565 acres last year, and the total estimated yield this year is 33,32,455 bales as against 54,79,095 bales last year.

This year's quota for jute cultivation was 65.25 per cent of the basic acreage fixed under the Jute Regulation Act, and licences were issued to cultivators for 18,60,900 acres, but on examination, jute was actually found grown on 15,59,420 acres only.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Speaking about the heavy damage to the crop in April and May and consequent "stunted growth due to non-weeding and prolonged water logging", and premature harvesting in apprehension of submersion due to early rise in water, the Director says the loss in outturn due to damage has been very great in every district, more especially in the districts of Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tippera, Bogra and Pabna.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 23rd September:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	30,42,70,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	575,57,91,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	11,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	265,91,97,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,42,69,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,14,94,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	80,85,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	60,36,35,000
Advances in India	406,64,45,000
Bills discounted in India	11,74,54,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd September:

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	268,46,37,000
Sundries	1,28,68,000
Total Rs.	281,67,55,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	114,25,88,000
Other Authorised Investments	11,23,55,000
ADVANCES:	
Loans	24,01,83,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	65,79,47,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,76,63,000
Dead Stock	1,58,62,000
Sundries	1,29,73,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	42,80,06,000
Balances with other Banks	15,91,78,000
Total Rs.	281,67,55,000

In the absence of fixed exchange rates between India and Pakistan for Pakistan rupees, figures in respect of Bank's Pakistan branches have been entered at par in the above statement.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated 15th September:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,66,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,62,12,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,42,000
	3,14,54,000
Reserve & Other Funds.	
Reserve Fund	3,16,28,000
Contingancy Fund	50,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	38,10,000
	4,04,38,000
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,24,71,86,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	23,18,89,000
	1,55,09,67,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	33,06,85,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	6,92,02,000
Bills Discounted	5,63,67,000
Lands & Buildings	99,78,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	20,80,58,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds,—Government Paper, Treasury Bills,—Shares, Debentures, etc.	87,66,77,000
	1,55,09,67,000

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Steady With Improved Buying

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

The market was narrow throughout the morning with the moderate hedge pressure reflecting continued large spot sales in the primary markets and the approaching peak of harvesting operations absorbed though mill buying, particularly of nearby December delivery. Interest in far distant months remained small owing to an inclination to await concrete Washington developments in connection with farm price legislation. The session closed steady in face of increased hedges with mills and trade interests the chief takers. On the otherhand, some buying of next crop options attributable to reports that the secretary of agriculture will soon determine whether the 1950 crop should be placed under production and marketing controls. Sales were approximately 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.	
October	29.68—08
December	29.56—03
March	29.56—02
May	29.48—02
July	28.98+01
Middling Spot	30.50—11
NEW ORLEANS	
October	29.68—05
December	29.56—02
March	29.50—02
May	29.44—01
Middling Spot	29.50—15

WALL STREET MARKET

Initial declines on accumulation of overnight selling orders were more than erased in the second hour as buyers noted Ford's pension agreement and continued to express optimism regard before the strike deadline at midnight a break in the current steel impasse on Friday. Allied chemical strong on good earnings prospects and hopes for another wear-end extra as well as belief that the stock splitup is "getting nearer". The averages were Industrials 182.47 and Rails 48.27.

In the afternoon selling increased materially at times, notably among heavy industry shares leaving the market with only a predominance of fractional gains. Steels were among groups under pressure but rails were inclined to be resistant with the effect of some poor August earnings offset by of the belief that many carries may show a big improvement over the remainder of the year. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29

American Telephone & Telegraph 142-1/4; Amerex Holding Co. 29-1/2; Anaconda copper mining 26-5/8; Chase National Bank 36; Firestone Tyre 47-1/8; General Electric 37-1/4; Ingersol Rand 67-1/2; International Nickel of Canada "A" 29-1/2; National City Bank of New York 41-3/8; New York Central Rail Road Co. 10-1/2; Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-3/8; Sinclair Oil 23-5/8; Texas Corporation 60-5/8; Union Carbide 39-5/8; U. S. Smelting and Refining 34-7/8; U. S. Steel common 23-3/4; Western Union 16-1/4.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

After early declines, a flurry of commission house buying and covering by earlier sellers enabled prices to recover as much as one cent from the day's lows. Some buying of wheat was based on the firmness of the north-west cash market and limited receipts. The initial hesitancy reflected action of soyabeans influenced by the weakness of crude oil values and reports that French enquiries for 15,000 to 20,000 tons of soyabeans were temporarily postponed.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

Dec.	2.14
March	2.14-7/8
May	2.08-5/8
July	1.90-1/8

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Sept. 29.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	72-1/2
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	96-1/4
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	107-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. War loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	95-3/4
Chartered Bank of India	10-3/8
National Bank of India	33-1/2

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 7,314.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Sept. 29.

Bourse: Kaffirs displayed an improving tendency today although most of the other internationals continued their recent downtrend. Public participation in dealings was minimised by the prevailing uncertainties. Domestics were irregular and featureless although there was noticeable undercurrent of resistance.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 29.

Bourse: After a short period of heaviness, prices recovered to around previous levels and the market fluctuated narrowly in quiet trade until the close. The session closed substantially over yesterday's levels.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 29.

Bourse: For the first time since devaluation the weak trend was reversed following light public interest stimulated by unconfirmed rumours of dividend declarations by indonesians plantation companies.

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Black Pepper: The black pepper market was firmer with limited amount of business done at 1.20 dollar per pound for spots with further sellers at that price. October arrivals were offered at 1.16, November arrivals at 1.15 and December delivery at 1.10. Dealers and grinders were encouraged by the possibility that the threatened dock strike might be postponed for a month. Following are today's closing quotations: Black pepper: Spot 1.20 traded, October 1.17 bid, December 1.13 nominal, January 1.12 nominal, March [illegible] nominal May 0.90 nominal, July [illegible] bid. White pepper spot 1.75 asked.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The London pepper market was quiet although there was some interest in Malabar afloat for which 850 shillings per cwt., c.i.f., unikingdom was indicated in September/October was quoted nominally at 830 shillings. Black lampong September/October, was unchanged at 8s. 1d. per pound sellers, while white muntok and sarawak, September/October were nominal around 10s 6d c.i.f. basis ports.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29.

The Singapore pepper market was quiet today but prices were steady. Sellers exgodown prices of black lampong rose five dollars to 435 dollars while white muntok remained unchanged at 560 dollars per picul

N. Y SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Silver: Sales approximated 200,000 ounces at unchanged price. Spot supplies remain tight. United States cable bids as high as 73 cents to London for silver landed at New York but the bids were all rejected.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 29.

London Silver spot and forward both	42-1/2d
Gold bars fine per oz.,	£12/8

London Exchanges Unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietly Firm Tone

LONDON, Sept. 30. (PTI-Reuter): Most sections of London Stock Exchange ended week on quietly firm note. British Government Stocks showed rises around half per cent with good demand finding the market short of stock at current levels.

Hopes of a general election before the year ends were raised by campaigning speeches in Parliamentary debate on devaluation but as yet no definite indications is apparent and market operators prefer to "Wait and see".

Better class industrials followed lead of giltedged and showed widespread firmness.

Tobaccos, textiles, irons and steels were all good markets today.

Commodity shares were generally featureless with rubbers, coppers and oils steady. Occasional firmness however was shown by the latter.

Foreign bonds and rails were idle and prices were inclined to drop.

Trading in South African minings was confined to producers. Prices were again firm on continued Cape and London support.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET
(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 30.

Market ruled between narrow fluctuations but the trend was constructive.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 272, highest 273, Lowest 268/8.

Arvind opened 1553, highest 1562, lowest 1551.

Ambica opened 335, lowest 333.

Deferred opened 1492, highest 1500, lowest 1476.

Closing quotations: Calico 270, Arvind 1561, Ambica 334, Deferred 1487, Jupiter 270, Marson 140, Monogram 135, Saraspur 575, Ashok 625, Anil Starch 240, Anant 18, Aryodaya Spg. 330, Ahd. Cotton 305.

PAYMENT RATES: Calico 270, Arvind 1560, Ambica 335, Deferred 1485, Jupitor 270, Marson 140, Monogram 135, Saraspur 565.

INDORE SHARE MARKET
(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE CITY, Sept. 30.

Today's closing quotation on Indore Stock Exchange were as follows:

Indore Malwa 123, Hukamchand Mill 517, Bhandari Mills 625, Vinod Mills 361, Kalyanmal Mill 90, Kalyanmal Pref. 92, Rajkumar Mill 96, Indore Bank 59.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

MONDAY, Sept 30.

DEPARTURES

S.S. City of Hereford, Westcott and Lawrence, Karachi, general cargo, 29-9-49.

S.S. Maharashtra, M/s. South East Asia, Tuticorin general cargo 29-9-49.

ARRIVALS

S.S. Jalmayar Scindia Steam, Karachi general cargo 29-9-49.

S.S. Bombay, Government of India, general cargo 29-9-49.

S.S. Bharat Sena, British Line, Calcutta, general cargo 30-9-49.

S.S.

Trade And Finance

STRINGENT CONDITIONS IN MONEY MARKET

Speculative Buying Hardens Silver Prices

SMART RISE IN STEEL SHARES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

MONEY: The short-term money market experienced stringent conditions and call loans were quoted higher at 3/4 per cent. during the week. Term deposit rates also showed a hardening tendency; three months money was quoted at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. whilst some banks were prepared to bid up to 1-3/4 per cent. for six months' money. There was also a fractional increase in the Treasury Bill discount rate. Total applications amounted to Rs. 5.51 crores, out of which Rs. 5 crores were accepted at Rs. 0-8-11 per cent as against Rs. 0-8-9 previously. A comparison of the statements for the week ending 16th September 1949 issued by the State Bank of Pakistan and the Reserve Bank of India reveals an increase of Rs. 9¼ crores in Bankers' balances in Pakistan and a decline of Rs. 12 crores in India. This transfer of funds to Pakistan which appears to have been made by some of the scheduled banks as a precautionary measure against probable devaluation over the 17/19th September weekend was probably partly responsible for the stringent money conditions in India.

The statements of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended 23rd September 1949, do not reveal any important changes in the Issue Department. In the Banking Department deposits of scheduled banks have declined by Rs. 1.51 crores during the week and by over Rs. 24 crores since the beginning of the month. The other noteworthy change is an increase of Rs. 3.86 crores in the item of "Balances held abroad".

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 23rd September 1949 reveals an increase of Rs. 1.15 crores in deposits. Advances on the other hand, have gone up by Rs. 3.75 crores. In consequence, the cash holding of the Bank is lower by Rs. 2.78 crores to Rs. 58 crores. In the absence of fixed exchange rates between, India and Pakistan for Pakistan rupees figures in respect of the Imperial Bank's Pakistan branches have been entered at par.

GILT-EDGED: The gilt-edged market ruled steady during the week with moderate investment enquiry. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan spurted up from Rs. 97-2 to Rs. 97-14 during the week on bear covering. Induced by various rumours regarding further changes in the rupee exchange and legalisation of black market money, but reacted at the close to Rs. 97-10 for want of support at the higher level. Most of the dated loans ruled dull with hardly any price movement. 3 per cent 1963/65 loan evoked some enquiry around Rs. 100-4 and 3 per cent 1966/68 loan changed hands at Rs. 100-3.

EXCHANGE: An air of expectancy characterised the rupee/sterling exchange market during the week on various rumours about some impending changes in the new exchange rates to counter-act the effects of the decision of the Pakistan Government not to devalue their currency. Inter-bank business, however, continued to take place at 1s. 5-31/32d. for sellers of spot TT on London and 1s. 6d. for buyers. Merchants rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot ... ... 1s. 5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months ... ... 1s. 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months ... ... 1s. 6-1/32d.

The foreign exchange market settled down to normal life after the last week flutter and the official sterling/dollar cross-rate remained steady at dol 2.80 to the pound sterling.

GOLD: Gold prices continued to remain on the upgrade during the week and the pace was further accelerated by bear-covering as the rumours regarding the impending sale of the metal by the Authorities did not materialise. Even the arrival of the usual quantity of the Indian mine gold failed to arrest the upward movement of prices. From the opening level of Rs. 114-8, ready gold touched the high of Rs. 119-10 on Tuesday and thereafter reacted moderately to Rs. 116-4 and closed at Rs. 117-4. The discount on 6th October delivery gold tapered off from Rs. 6 at the beginning to about Rs. 2 at the close. The price of sovereigns also ruled firm around Rs. 76-8 in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at 40,000 tolas. Arrivals including Kolar gold are reported to have averaged about 10,000 tolas and the offtake about 8,000 tolas daily. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 119-10 and Rs 114-8 for spot and Rs. 116-10 and Rs. 108-8 for forward.

SILVER: There was a sharp rise in the price of silver on heavy speculative buying in the forward section. The quotation for spot silver was marked up from Rs. 159-7 to Rs. 172-3 on Wednesday but reacted at the close to Rs. 169 on profit-taking and continued official sales which averaged 400 bars a day. The discount on 7th October delivery silver which was quoted at Rs. 1-8 at the opening, completely disappeared mid-week and thereafter forward commanded a premium of two annas over spot. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at 3,000 bars, while the offtake, including railing to upcountry markets, averaged about 300 bars a day. In the overseas markets, the New York silver quotation remained pegged at 73-1/4 cents, while the London price declined fractionally to 62d. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 172-3 and Rs. 159-7 for spot and Rs. 172-4 and Rs. 158-4 for forward.

SHARES: There was a further smart rise in the values of equities more particularly in the steel section following hectic bear-covering. Tata Defds. rose by another 100 points to touch Rs. 1520 and Ordinaries moved up briskly from Rs. 286 to Rs. 300, closing slightly lower at Rs. 1485 and Rs. 293-8 on profit-taking. In the textile section, Bombay Dyeings ruled quiet at Rs. 1027-8 during the week, but closed firm again at Rs. 1051-4xd on renewed bull support. Kohinoors and Swadeshis both ruled firm at Rs. 291-8 and Rs. 263 respectively, closing at Rs. 284 and Rs. 267. Hydro-electric and Bank shares maintained a steady poise; Andhra Valleys were done at Rs. 1415 and Powers reported some business at Rs. 1515. Central Banks evoked some demand around Rs. 79 whilst business in Imperial Banks took place around Rs. 1770. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Belapurs continued to remain in the foreground, the quotation touching Rs. 200 on good investment support. Bombay Burmas likewise made further headway to Rs. 377-8, whilst Scindias, after a hectic spell to Rs. 17-2, reacted and closed at Rs. 15-13 in the absence of much support. CALCUTTA MARKET: The Calcutta share market ruled steady to firm during the week with a fairly large turnover. The market will remain closed for Pooja Holidays from 28th Sept. to 8th October, both days inclusive.

HAPUR MARKET RATES
(From Our Correspondent).

HAPUR, Sept. 30.

Maize 15/8, Bejhar 13/14, Matar Ready 14/12, Mangsir 14/8, Arhar Ready 13/4, Mangsir 13/9/0, Urd 16/-, Moong 21/8, Masoor 13/15, Gur Ready 29, Shakar 29, Crystals 52, Khandsari 50, 53, Fagan opened 13/13, later 13/10/9.

OILSEEDS: Sarson 32, Taraseed 26/25, Groundnut 22/8, Cottonseed 16, Mustardoil 92, Linseedoil 58, Oilcake 10/4, Oats 11.

Silver opened 168/4.

Gold opened 112 quiet.

Bardana ready Red 115, White 133, Mangsir 115, March 128.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 30.

Cotton old crop NT 74, Punjab 289 F 77, Four F 70, Quiet. New Crop October/November NT Roller 69, Four F 67, Steady but business small.

Yesterday's sales 1350 bales. Exports 1705 bales for Kobe, Hongkong and Continental ports.

Cottonseeds NT new crop ready 6/12, November 5/10, Steady.

Gold 96/4, Sovereigns 67, quiet.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Valika Textiles 79/8, Colony Textiles 45, Government Loan 1960 three per cent 101/14. Steadily held.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from page 6)

clear by coming Tuesday which is the last day for filing nominations.

Quite a lot has been written by way of analysis of the last by-elections and yet I must refer to the letter of Dr. R. P. Paranjpye who has once again reminded us that it is the multi-member constituency and the cumulative vote that will give us real democracy wherein majority must rule but the minority must be heard, for by following that system alone we can ensure representation to political minorities. I have agreed with Dr. Paranjpye on this particular point but his suggestion that if instead of there being four different wards the whole area was treated like one ward and the contest was to be for four seats from the same ward, on the showing of the analysis one seat would have gone to each of the groups, is rather queer. Even in multi-member constituencies there have got to be straight fights whenever there are by-elections for a single seat and that was what happened on this occasion. Such straight fights help us to find the respective strength of the parties in particular areas and also to secure the verdict of the voters on particular issues posed before them during the election campaign.

ACCUMULATED AGENDA

To recover at least a part of the time lost last week and perhaps to ensure against the possibility of only a single meeting in the coming week, the House met thrice this week and finished a good part of the accumulated agenda. The questions that attracted attention were the Socialist demand for the Municipalisation of gas which was referred to a Committee, and another demand for an inquiry into the huge loss of potatoes which rotted in the docks. This demand was rejected by the majority party which was severely criticised by the Opposition as a party of merchants always trying to shield the mercantile community.

On Friday the Corporation presented a civic address to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur the Health Minister of Government of India. Unlike the occasions of civic addresses presented by the Corporation to the Prime Minister and the Education Minister and the Governor General last year, this was a simpler ceremony in the Municipal Hall which cannot hold more than 350 persons.

VJTI Students' Strike Complete

THIRD DAY OF FAST

BOMBAY, Friday.

The hunger strike by four VJTI students (who were later joined by one more) continued for the third and last day today, says a statement by the Action Committee. The strike is in protest against victimisation orders issued on July 9 last and is the culmination of three months of negotiations with the authorities.

The strike was complete today, adds the statement. The graduate students also joined in staying away from the Institute. At a meeting this morning of 250 students, it was resolved that a deputation must meet the Principal to request him to change his unbending stand by Monday, October 3. Another representation is to be made to Education Minister Mr. B. G. Kher.

It was also resolved at the meeting that if this renewed attempt at a settlement of the dispute should fail, an indefinite hunger strike by a batch of students at first, and later by all, as well as a boycott of the terminal examinations, should start on October 4.

The statement refutes the Principal's claim that all the messes were open and that there was only a partial strike on Thursday and Friday. All the classes were completely deserted on Friday.

It is learned that at this morning's meeting, the students made a symbolic bonfire of a local newspaper whose attitude to the strike the students appear to resent.

T. B. SANATORIUM AT SALEM

SALEM, Sept. 30 (PTI): Salem will shortly have a tuberculosis sanatorium on the Kanjamalai Hills six miles from the town at an estimated cost of five lakhs of rupees.

Kanjamalai Hills 1,100 feet above sea level and reputed for its bracing climate and mineral water was first conceived as an ideal health resort by the late Dr. C. Vijiaraghavachariar, a former President of the Indian National Congress.

Separate buildings will be erected for the treatment of leprosy.

Arrangements will also be made for research work on valuable medicinal herbs abounding the hills.

The site has been approved by the District Health Officer and an Advisory Committee has been formed for the purpose.

S. KOREA ONLY WAITS FOR U. N. HELP

Ready To Clear Up North

TOKYO, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter):—President Syngman Rhee of Southern Korea told reporters here today that if the United Nations had helped, "we could have cleared up North Korea long ago and established our own iron curtain along the Korean-Manchurian border."

North Korea is under Communist influence.

President Rhee said that after the Chinese Communists had taken China they would invade Korea. It was much easier to block the Manchurian border against the Communists than the Thirty-Eight Parallel (the present border between Northern and Southern Korea).

Traffic Regulations Near Chowpatty

BOMBAY, Friday.

The public of Bombay are informed that on Sunday, October 2, 1949, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. on account of the public meeting to be held at Chowpatty.

SANDHURST ROAD: From its junction with New Queen's Road to Chowpatty, including Sandhurst Bridge.

CHOWPATTY: From Marine Drive (Mafatlal Baths) to its junction with Babulnath Road.

HUGHES ROAD: From its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with Harvey Road.

FRENCH ROAD: From its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road.

HARVEY ROAD: From its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and vice versa will proceed along the following roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT:—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Grant Road Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT:—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR:—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk, Harvey Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL:—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.

Chowpatty Foot Overbridge will be open only for women going towards and returning from the sea-face between 4 and 8 p.m.

All other persons will go to and return from the sea-face via Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED: Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road on French Road from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge, New Queen's Road, Harvey Road from Hughes Road to Nana's Chowk is prohibited.

Ladies going to and leaving the meeting are requested to use Chowpatty Foot Bridge which has been reserved for ladies only.

Pickpocket's Attempt To Rob Lady Fails

BOMBAY, Friday.

A attempt to rob Mrs. R. D. Jijibhoy, resident of Cumballa Hill Bombay was made by an alleged pickpocket at Hornby Road yesterday.

It appears Mrs. Jijibhoy came in her car from her residence at 12-30 p.m. yesterday for some business and was seated in her car which was parked in an open space at Hornby Road. A boy named Narayan Shivram came near the car and told Mrs. Jijibhoy that some coins had dropped from her handbag on the road. As Mrs. Jijibhoy peeped out of her car to see what was lying on road, Narayan is alleged to have tried to pick up the bag which was kept on the seat. Mrs. Jijibhoy shouted out "Chor Chor" and some people gathered. In the meantime Narayan managed to escape. The police are making investigation.

Gandhi Jayanti In Bombay

Following is the programme chalked out by the B.P.C.C. in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations for Sunday, October 2.

Prabhat pheries to be organised by the D.C. C.'s in the early morning to proceed towards Robert Money School near Congress House to poin Flag Salutation.

8 a. m., Flag Salutation in Robert Money High School. The B. P. C. C. President will unfurl the flag.

8-30 to 9-30 a.m. Sacrificial Spinning at Peoples' Hall (81 spinners will take part).

3 p.m. Distribution of certificates to successful students at the last Hindustani Examination.

6 p.m. Public meeting at Chaupatty Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside. Messrs. K. M. Munshi, Dastur Framroze Bode and Shri M. Y. Nurie will speak.

Shri K. T. Mantri, Member of the B.P.C.C. will preside over a Flag Salutation at Municipal School, Dongri on Sunday at 8 a.m. Shri Gopalrao Kulkarni will speak on "Gandhiji's preaching" at Jeri Meri Temple, Dongri at 5 p.m. under the auspices of the Kamgar Hitavardhak Mandal.

Residents of Fergusson Road, Bombay, have chalked out the following programme.

6 a.m. Processions which will lead to Fergusson Road Naka where Shri Khimji Bhujpuria will unfurl the flag.

There will be a public meeting later.

In response to an appeal made by the Government of Bombay in connection with the Gram Sudhar Saptah which would be observed throughout the Province of Bombay during Gandhi Jayanti celebations (from October 2 to October 9,) the Bombay Provincial Congress Committe has fixed a meeting of Congress workers on Monday, October 3, at 7 p.m. at the Congress House to consider the present food situation and chalk out a programme with a view to augmenting the "Grow More Food and Save Cereals" campaign.

Pattabhi's Appeal

The following statement has been issued by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President Indian National Congress, on Gandhiji's Birthday.

In Bharat we count the birthdays of our saints and prophets as sacred. Indeed their death days are not known to posterity. Mahatmajee's birthday has now been celebrated for over a quarter of a century and the ensuing birthday is the second after his sudden demise. In celebrating the first last year we had laid emphasis on the collections for the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi. This fund has now been closed and the Nation may well be congratulated on having completed a sum of ten crores of rupees through the target of the earlier days had stood higher.

There are many problems before the country,—Kashmir, Communism and Food Kashmir typifies those problems which are under the exclusive care of the Government.

Communism is much the concern of the people as of the government. For, it is mainly a question of law and order which can never be maintained except with the whole-hearted co-operation of the people.

The third problem, namely Food is, if one may say so, primarily if not exculsively the concern of the people. Food is the concern of each individual and must be grown with the co-operation of the Government wherever possible. Let us remember the great principles upon which Gandhiji endeavoured to make this country self-sufficient.

Model Jail At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Sept. 30 (UPI): A model jail is being built at Lucknow where prisoners "with due regard to their family history, antecedents and the nature of their crimes" will be lodged—not so much to punish them for their crimes as to treat them, so that they can be reclaimed to society in the shortest possible time."

This would be the first jail of its kind in India and if the experiment succeeds, it may be followed up by others.

YEN DEVALUATION INADVISABLE

Jap Policy Board's Opinion

TOKYO, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Bank of Japan Policy Board declared today that devaluation of the yen would be inadvisable. The Board said that devaluation would entail extra work to review budget and policies and eventually stimulate inflation.

The decline in Japanese exports was due not to high Japanese prices, but to the shortage of dollars in the sterling bloc and that consequently, devaluation would not help, it added.

The Board's decision will be forwarded to the Government.

Cyclone Hits Bareilly

BAREILLY, Sept. 30 (UPI): A cyclone accompanied by sharp showers of rain passed over the Bareilly Division last night. Telegraph and railway communications were interrupted and broke down for a few hours. Many trees were uprooted blocking the roads all over the district.

Considerable damage is reported to have been caused to property and standing crops.

FLAT BURGLED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Precious ornaments, cloths and cash valued at Rs. 12,935 were stolen from luxurious flat at Mafatlal Park yesterday.

It was stated that these goods were stolen from the flat of Mrs. Framroze Batlivala at Mafatlal Park. Bhulabhai Desai Road.

Keshu Bhanji servant of Mrs. Batlivala and an other accomplice were arrested by the Gamdevi Police.

Mahakoshal Notes

EVACUEE PROPERTY WORTH 20 LAKHS SEALED

Government's Bill For Acquring Building Materials

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE (By Mail).

Immovable property, worth about Rs. 20,00,000 belonging to Muslims who have migrated to and settled in Pakistan, has been taken under the Government control and management under the Evacuees Projerty Control Act by the District Magistrate of Jubbulpore.

The Custodian of the Evacuees property will charge and deduct 10 per cent from the total income of such evacueees property as fees for the administration and management of the property under his control. These will be in addition to the expenses incurred for repairs and upkeep of the evacuees property. In case, an evacuee returns from Pakistan and claims for the restoration of the property, he will have to pay to the Government 10 per cent of the estimated value of the property in addition to the expenses incurred by the Government towards the maintenance of the property.

BUILDING MATERIAL

With a view to overcoming the shortage of building material which is being required by the Provincial Government to rehabilitate the displaced persons and to check the tendency on the part of the traders to exploit the situation, Shri Rameshwar Agnibhoj, Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, C. P. and Berar, has moved a Bill to make provision for the acquisition of house-building material for the resettlement and rehabilitation of displaced persons.

Premier Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla has moved a Bill to amend the C. P. and Berar Accommodation (Requisition) Act, 1948. The Bill aims at providing powers to requisition any accommodation for locating any public office of the Central Government.

DIVALI HOLIDAYS

Government Colleges in C.P. and Berar will remain closed for Divali holidays for one month from September 28 to October 28, 1949 both days inclusive. For the first time in the history of C. P. colleges, they have been granted one month's Divali holidays.

Himmat Singh, an active member of the Communist Party, who had been working among the railway employees, has been arrested by the Jubbulpore police and detained in the Central Jail Jubbulpore, as a security prisoner, under Public Safety Act.

Ajeet Singh, another prominent member of the Communist Party, who was arrested by the Jubbulpore police in Jullunder, East Punjab, and brought to Jubbulpore, has been detained in the Central Jail for an indefinite period as a security prisoner under the Public Safety Act.

Col. V. Shrinivasan, Principal, the Medical College, Nagpur, is likely to be appointed as the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, C. P. and Berar, vice Col. A. S. Garewal, the present incumbent, who is retiring shortly from the service.

RED DISTURBANCE IN VELLORE JAIL

MADRAS, Sept. 30. (U.P.I.): A report from Vellore says that the warders of the central jail received an electric shock as they were going into the cells occupied by Communist detenus.

It appears the detenus had shifted some live electric wires from their places and fastened them to the entrances to the cells.

The detenus are also reported to have thrown glass pieces, chilly powder, etc. on the warders.

BANKING ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM

Pakistan's Search For Experts

KARACHI, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. ZAHAID HUSSAIN, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, yesterday urged Pakistanis "to be prepared to face hard days that will follow the shocks which the devaluation of a large number of world currencies will deal to the "young' economy of Pakistan." He was speaking at the first annual meeting of the bank.

Speaking of the imports, the Governor of the State Bank observed: "The imports into Karachi since the liberalisation of our import policy in August 1948 have been flowing at a very nigh level. Owing to the lack of port facilities, inadequacy of means of communication, and dislocation of distribution mechanism, the imports in East Pakistan have not shown the same degree of improvement.

The position will not improve until a determined attack is made on nearly all the fronts. The port facilities should improve; river and rail communications should expand and improve; arrangements for transit facilities via Calcutta should be made effective and fully utilised; more banking services should be provided; the distribution mechanism should be lubricated; more ware-houses should be constructed and so on.

"There seems to be no doubt that, with the passage of time and as conditions improve, imports in East Pakistan will grow to larger proportions"

USEFUL PURPOSE

Stating that the imports of consumer goods on a large scale had served a very useful purpose, Mr. Zahid Hussain remarked: "They have exercised a wholesome influence on the prices and the depleted trade stocks have been replenished. While they have caused some losses and disappointments to the importers and dealers which is inevitable in a falling market, there is no doubt that they have contributed towards the growth of confidence, and have afforded a much need measure of relief to the consumer.

Continuing the Governor said: "As conditions improve foerign exchange resources of the country which are being overstrained at present will have to bear the further strain of imports of capital goods for our development projects. Due to devaluation of sterling and other soft currencies, the situation has become very difficult and far from being complacent, we will be well-advised to take an extremely cautious view of our foreign exchange position. We shall have to exercise utmost care and restraint in the use of our resources. We have difficult days ahead and we should be ready to tighten our belts in the conditions of contracting economy".

NO INFLATION

Discounting the general belief that inflationary conditions still dominated the eaconomic situation in Pakistan", Mr. Zahid Hussain stated that the belief did not accord with the facts of the sitnation today, "except in East Bengal where conditions are peculiar due to its geographical isolation from the rest of Pakistan." He added that in West Pakistan the "deliberate policy of rigorous economy" followed by the Government, combined with the absence of industrial investments by private capitalists, had led to pronounced deflationary tendencies.

"These tendencies have been reinforced by similar deflationary tendencies which came into evidence in all capitalistic economies from the end of 1948."

He, however, added that to some extent the undesirable consequences of rapid deflation had been held in check by the high prices obtained by certain sections. "There is no doubt, however, that even in rural areas there is considerable unemployment while in urban areas small industries and crafts have suffered for lack of finance and unemployment has been increasing in the towns and cities."

STATE-AIDED BANK

Mr. Zahid Hussain revealed that at the instance of the State Bank, the Government had decided to lend their support to the promotion of a private-shareholders bank, with the participation of the State in its capital of not less than 25 per cent.

"Preparations for launching the other bank are being made with all speed by a company specially formed for this purpose by private bankers and business representatives of all parts of Pakistan", he said.

Mr. Zahid Hussain regretted that during the first year of the life of the State Bank nothing had been done in the direction of banking practices in Pakistan being "subjected to careful scrutiny on scientific lines by competent economists, well acquainted with the basic principles and requirements of Islam"

An examination of Pakistan's banking and economic concepts in the light of Islamic principles was "a very attractive venture", but Mr. Zahid Hussain said: "It requires calm deliberation and systematic collection and study of our material without distraction from harassing problems such as those thrown up by devaluation of other currencies."

Pakistan's decision not to devalue was not directed against any country and was based entirely on economic considerations. "We believe" the Governor said, "that the decision of the Government is in the interest of Pakistan as well as in the interest of the Sterling Area as a whole and does not in any way signify a challenge to any country."

TRUMAN WANTS U.S. TO EARN MORE

300 Billion Dollar Target

KANSAS CITY (MISSOURI), Sept. 30. (PTI-Reuter): President Truman last night urged the expansion of America's national income to 300,000,000,000 dollars a year.

Speaking at a dinner here for Mr. William Boyle new chairman of the Democratic Nation Committee, Mr. Truman said that this expansion would enable a quarter of the population who have an income of less than 2,000 dollars a year to earn 4,000 dollars.

He said that a national annual income of 300,000,000,000 dollars was possible "if we continue at the rate of growth we have had in the past"

The present national income is about 200,000,000,000 dollars.

Mr. Truman's speech was considered as a key note to the democratic Congressional Campaign for 1950.

WORK FOR PEACE IN THE LAND

Pakvasa's Advice To Youth

NAGPUR, Sept. 30. (PTI): Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Chancellor of the Nagpur University, today called upon the youth of the country to dedicate themselves to service of the people and work for the peace and glory of their motherland.

Mr. Pakvasa was speaking at the Laxminarayan Technological Institute on the Commemoration Day of its great benefactor, Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan.

The Institute, biggest of its kind in Central India provides for post-graduate courses in bio-chemistry, chemical engineering and oil technology including the processing of oils, soaps, paints and varnishes. The Institute is being equipped with model pants in these courses, which will be of a unique character, under a fifteen-lakh rupees expansion programme this year.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee express their sorrow at the sudden demise of Shri Abdul Malik Fitwalla, a well-known Congress worker, residing at Elphinstone Road, who died on the night of Thursday, September 29, 1949.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL UNIONS NEEDED

Socialists Propound Their Labour Policy

BANGALORE, Sept. 30 (P.T.I.).

"IN the achievement of Socialist order of society, the working class has an important and increasingly responsible role to play. The labour policy of the Party, therefore, forms the core of the party's policy-statement", says a note on labour policy finalised by the National Executive of the Socialist Party.

Emphasising that only free and democratic trade unions could have "the vitality to survive splits and splinter movements", the note said "both the Communists and Congressmen have entered the labour movement with the intention of subordinating it to their political and party ends. The inadequacy of the A.I.T.U.C. and the I.N.T.U.C. is thus fundamental.

NEW MOVEMENT NEEDED

Stressing the need for a new trade union movement to enable workers to play an important part, the note made the following points:

"The major weakness of trade unionism has been the fragmentation or small size of the unions. It is necessary to discourage factory unions and foster nation-wide unions or Federations. The party must work for the creation of National Industrial Unions.

"The National Industrial Unions should have full-time paid officials and organisers.

"It is the business of new Trade Unionism to restore to the worker the joy in work that transition from craft economy to factory economy has taken away.

"The position industrial workers occupy in the economic life gives them a pivotal position in the struggle for Socialism. The Socialist Party must therefore be rooted in the working class.

"The Trade Unions, together with Co-operatives, must become the principal schools of democracy for the working class. They are the means for training the working class for assuming responsibilities in political and economic spheres.

"The party, in conjunction with Trade Unions, must develop a workers' education movement that will remove the cultural backwardness of the working class."

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A CHARTER FOR WILD ANIMALS

Legislation For Protection

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (PTI).

PRESERVATION of wild game from indiscriminate destruction is engaging the attention of some Provincial Governments, it is learnt here.

Some of the Provincial and State Governments, in whose sphere falls the subject of protection of wild life within their areas, are understood to be undertaking necessary legislation for the establishment of National Parks, in addition to existing game sanctuaries. While the latter are set up by executive orders of the Government concerned, establishment of National Parks has to be done by legislation in the Provincial Assemblies.

With the object of calling a halt to wanton destruction of wild animals and birds and to provide a nursery for wild life to multiply undisturbed game sanctuaries have been established in many forests by Provincial Governments. The Hailey National Park in the United Provinces and the sanctuaries at Manas and Kaziranga on both sides of the Brahmaputra River in Assam and the Periyar Game Preserve in Travancore are some of the well-established game sanctuaries of the country.

THE GREAT CHANGE

Along the southern slopes of the Shivaluk Ranges in the United Provinces, the Governor-General's game preserve was recently converted into a game sanctuary named after Governor-General Rajagopalachari. This sylvan area had been the hunting-ground of British Viceroys ever since the East India Company took over the administration of the territory.

In the game sanctuaries, shooting is prohibited and all kinds of animals from the humble rabbit to the lordly elephant roam, without fear of falling victims to the weapons of man.

Natural historians are of the opinion that with the advent of high velocity weapons, artificial lights and motor cars, game, once plentiful in India, stands in virtual danger of extinction in accessible forest areas. Most of the accessible forests in India, say these experts, have been overshot and almost denuded of its wild denizens with consequent danger of upsetting the balance of nature.

The one-horned white rhinoceros of Assam, according to natural history experts, would have gone the way of the Dodo of Mauritius and the White Eland and Zuagga of Africa, had not the Assamese Government taken measures to check their extinction. Lions which even in historic times used to inhabit forests practically throughout North India are now confined to the Gir Forests in Junagadh, where their dwindling numbers are preserved by statutory action.

WAR TO THEIR AID

During the war years, when ammunition and petrol were in short supply, wild life received a temporary respite and in some parts of the country, there has been an increase in the growth of wild life. In the Central Provinces, it is reported there has been a large increase in the number of tigers, which requires immediate control.

Natural History experts maintain that though considerable harm has been done to the rich and variegated fauna of the country by the sportsman's gun, licensed and unlicensed, and by the fowler's net, the cry of wanton destruction of game is rather exaggerated. No doubt, in certain areas which are very near places inhabited by man, deer is very much sought after for its venison. But the other animals, particularly those who live in the interior of forests, are not in so much grave danger.

Real danger, say the naturalists exists, however, in the case of bird life which is not confined to forests only. The common partridge and quail are usually netted and a flourishing trade exists in various towns. Thousands of wild duck, teal and pheasants are shot every year for pleasure and for food. Besides, ground game like wild fowl stands in grave danger of destruction because of forest fires which sometimes assume tremendous proportions.

For the preservation of bird life, a special sanctuary has been created in Kumaon in the United Provinces which is considered as an ornithologists' paradise.

National Parks and sanctuaries are usually administered in this country by the Forest Departments of Provinces According to those in charge of maintenance of wild life, there is not much trouble so far as the enforcement of game laws within the precincts of reserved forests is concerned, but difficulty is experienced by them in the enforcement of these regulations in areas which are outside the boundaries of forests. These people say that the co-operation of the district authorities is most essential for the preservation of wild life, particularly of birds, in areas without forests boundaries.

Naturalists are agreed that though a start has been made in this country for the maintenance of its glorious wild life, India is yet to have a National Park of the nature of the famous Yellowstone National Park in America and the Kruger Park in South Africa.

Reprieve For Woman Who Murdered

LONDON, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Margaret Williams, 21-year old British army girl, sentenced to death for murdering her husband in Klagenfurt, Austria, has been reprieved, it was announced today.

Mrs. Williams, a private in the women's Royal Army Corps, was found guilty on September 19 of killing her husband, 35-year old sergeant-major Montague Cyril Williams, by stabbing him with a knife after a quarrel at their billet.

She had pleaded that she acted in self-defence.

A WOMAN OF PEACE TO VISIT INDIA

HELENA MONT, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Miss Jeannette Rankin, who as a member of Congress voted against American entry in two wars, is to visit India to study the non-violence theory.

"India may yield a substitute for war", Miss Rankin said.

"Certainly the world needs one, in the face of the powerful weapons of destruction which are being developed".

Miss Rankin was one of 56 American representatives who voted against the declaration of war against Germany in 1947 and she was the only member of the Assembly to vote against the war declaration against the Japanese.

I. O. A. TO RESUME AIR ROUTE

NAGPUR, Sept. 30, (UPI): The Indian Overseas Airlines will, it is understood, resume Bombay-Nagpur-Calcutta air service on October 1, after a break of nearly two months. The temporary license given to t Air-India Ltd., which expires on September 30, it is learnt, will not be renewed for this route and the Air-India will run its scheduled Bombay-Calcutta direct flight as usual.

U. S. BACKS U. N. IN AID PLANS

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Government yesterday pledged its full support to the United Nations plan for an expanded co-operative programme of technical assistance for the economic development of underdeveloped countries.

The question came up in the Economic Committee of the General Assembly which had before it the report of the Economic and Social Council.

THERE'S A LIMIT EVEN TO A LONG ROPE

LABOUR OPINION DIVIDED ON GENERAL ELECTION

Left-wing Pressure For Immediate Dissolution Of Parliament

LONDON, Sept. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE British Government has not yet decided whether a general election should be held this autumn or next spring, quarters close to the Cabinet said today.

Government supporters are sharply divided on the timing of an appeal to the country, and it is generally believed that there are two schools of thought in the Cabinet itself.

The predominant Cabinet view, headed by Prime Minister Clement Attlee, is still said to be for a spring election.

LEFTIST PRESSURE

But signs of growing left-wing pressure for an immediate dissolution are apparent, and came out yesterday in the call of "Tribune" left-wing labour weekly, for an appeal to the country at once.

"Tribune" is regarded as reflecting powerful Left-wing opinion, including, on occasions, the views of Health Minister, Aneurin Bevan, the Cabinet Left-wing leader.

Mr. Bevan, whose campaigning speech in Parliament's devaluation debate yesterday aroused the lively enthusiasm of the Government following, is believed to support an immediate election.

But Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps—though they may have no pronounced convictions on the subject—would probably align with the Prime Minister in any decision.

THE ENIGMA

Enigma of the situation is Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister and Chief Government election tactician.

Mr. Morrison has long been thought to favour an autumn election, but it is suggested that in the light of recent events, including the three-day devaluation debate, he is preserving an open mind for the moment.

The Government, watching anxiously for signs of life of party confidence over devaluation, was last night reassured by a vote representing almost hundred per cent Parliamentary Labour backing.

Labour supporters thought the result provided the Government with the necessary breathing space to consider election tactics.

Deciding factor may be the attitude of Transport House, headquarters of the Labour Party election machine, which is believed to consider that time is needed to bring its campaigning organisation to the pitch of efficiency already reached by the Conservative organisation.

The pressure group of Labour members favouring an autumn election argues that if dissolution is delayed for six months the spectre of unemployment may threaten labour's return.

ANOTHER JAP TRADE MISSION TO PAK

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 30: Yet another Trade Delegation from Japan is arriving here next month to conclude a trade treaty between the two countries.

This will be third delegation from Japan visitng Pakistan during a year mainly to make purchases of raw cotton and jute. During both the previous visits, no final agreements could be reached and therefore during the next visit, the threads will be taken up from where they were left last time. Pakistan authorities also have not yet fixed up the cotton quota for Japan although quotas for most of the other countries of the world have already been announced.

WISCONSIN 'VARSITY

Thirty Four Students From India

MADISON, WIS:—Thirty-four students from India are enrolled in the eight-weeks summer session of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

The session, which began on June 22, will end on August 19. The names of the students are:—

F. Asadullah, A. H. Doshi, S. R. Doshi, M. Shafiuddin, H. M. Shah, J. R. Shah, C. Shevde, N. D. Trivedi, R. H. Acharya, T. P. S. Chawdhari, N. K. Choudhry Ram Das, Dr. Kumudkant, L. K. Doraiswamy, L. Krishna, M. C. Gupta, S. M. Jafar, M. J. Joshi, M. K. Khan, H. M. Kotak, G. G. Modak, A. R. Mohajir, Krishna Mohan, D. K. Patel, M. Prasad, A. Narsimha Rao, R. S. J. Rau, M. Shahan, Ranbir Singh, G. S. Sutaone, Indumati Tendulkar, Chandrika Thakur, J. N. Trivedy, I. S. Verma, T. M. Vithalrao.

RAW JUTE PRICE CONTROL

W. Bengal Government Issues Ordinance

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (PTI): The Government of West Bengal have issued today the West Bengal Junte (Control of Prices) Ordinance, 1949, which provides for the control of the prices or raw jute.

A notification issued under the Ordinance fixes the maximum prices in rupees (Indian) per pucca bale of 4,000 lbs. in weight that may be changed for pucca bales of the various qualities, varities or trade description of jute contained in pucca bales.

The prices fixed are as follows:—Dundee firsts Rs. 270, Dundee likhtnings, Rs. 255, Dundee hearts Rs. 240, Mill Reds Rs. 225, Mill firsts Rs. 210, Mill lightnings Rs. 200, Mill hearts Rs. 190, Export Reds Rs. 215, Export firsts Rs. 200 Export lightnings Rs. 190, Export hearts Rs. 180, Dacca tossa 2-3 Rs. 275, Dacca tossa 4 Rs. 265, Dundee short group 2/3 Rs. 230, Dundee short group 4 Rs. 210, Dundee long group 2/3 Rs. 210, Outport tossa 2/3 Rs. 200, Outport tossa 4 Rs. 190, Short group—Oaisee 2/3 Rs. 210 short group—Daisee 4 Rs. 200, Longgroup—Daisee 2/3 Rs. 200, long group —Daisee 4 Rs. 190, Outport—Daisee 2/3 Rs. 190 and Output —Daisee 4 Rs. 180.

Gram Panchayat Elections

(From Our Correspondent)

KURUDWADI, (By Mail).

In the recent Gram Panchayat elections, the Nationalist Party, dominated by Congressmen, secured twelve seats out of the total fifteen seats.

NUTRITION STANDARDS IN ASIA

Immediate Outlook Not Bright, Says Expert

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (PTI-): The Asia and Far East Regional Conference of the Food And Agriculture Organisation was told by its nutrition expert that the region, taken as a whole, presented "one of the poorest nutritional pictures of the world".

Dr. K. K. P. N. Rao, Nutrition Officer of FAO, who made the survey, said that no significant improvement had taken place in the nutritional situation in the region during the past one year. In spite of the gradual progress in agricultural production reported from many countries, corresponding increase in per capita supplies had not taken place, largely owing to increasing population

"Even a fear has been expressed that a setback in the consumption levels might occur as a result of the rapidly increasing population", said Dr. Rao.

"As yet, however, no accurate or comprehensive surveys are available to justify such an apprehension".

Dr. Rao said that the present situation was "rather grim in view of the serious effects of the unsatisfactory diets", which were "defective quantitatively as well as qualitatively" on the health and efficiency of the population. The immediate outlook was not bright either.

"The situation might easily get worse unless it was tackled vigorously and quickly on all fronts", he said.

Dr. Rao inter alia dwelt on the following points:

"The crux of the problem is, no doubt, increasing the food supplies available for consumption. The solution of the problem is, however, deeper than that.

"The position is rather acute in countries where the average calorie intakes are miserably low even now and the populations are growing The easiest way of increasing the calorie intakes in such countries is by increasing the supplies of cereals and starchy foods. However, a nutritionally more desirable way is to raise the consumption of pulses and nuts wherever possible. These will improve the quality of the rice diets without, at the same time, appreciably affecting the calorie intakes as compared to cereals.

GLARING NEED

The glaring need in the rice-surplus countries is to improve the quality of the diets by increasing the supplies of protective foods. Even here the outlook is not very promising, since enormous increases are necessary in many cases even to make the slightest possible improvement in the nutritive value of the diets. Though it may not be possible to achieve the nutritionally desirable or optimum levels in the near future, it will still be necessary to orient the food plans in the right direction so that the problem is not made even more difficult later on.

The situation can be improved also by proper management of available supplies. An equitable distribution of the limited supplies is of particular importance in this region where adequate transportation facilities and low purchasing power of the masses has resulted in very uneven distribution of food. There is great scope for initiating or extending food-rationing systems. There is especially great need for the priority distribution of the very limited supplies of protective foods to the vulnerable groups.

Supplementary feeding programmes are another valuable means of equitable distribution. These can be developed wherever there are considerable numbers of industrial workers. For the most part, however, the attention of the authorities needs to be directed towards school children. School feeding schemes of varying nature are in operation in several countries. An impetus to their development in this region is being provided by the U.N.I.C.E.F. operations in technical collaboration with F.A.O. advantage can be taken of this opportunity to initiate and develop school feeding schemes on a national scale.

Food conservation, that is, the prevention of avoidable wastage, in the production, distribution and consumption of foodstuffs, is of obvious importance. In this region, the greatest emphasis in this connection should naturally be on rice. Though the conservation of rice supplies as such is important, it is equally important to conserve the nutritive value of rice as consumed. Excessive losses of vitamins during milling of rice are causing deficiency diseases like beri-beri wherever highly milled rice is the staple cereal.

Dr. Rao concluded: Though several methods for improving the nutritional situation are known, the necessary machinery, that is, personnel and equipment, will be required to achieve any real improvement. Here, again, the region is unfortunately lacking in them though somecountries have enough means to make a good beginning. Meanwhile, there is urgent need to develop the nutrition services by various means, including the training of personnel, research institution and the creation of national nutrition organisations.

COUNTRY CRAFT SAVED

Distressed Signal For Storm-Tossed Vessel

RATNAGIRI, Sept. 30 (PTI)—Country craft "Peer Madat" loaded with barrels of soda ash bound for Karachi, after leaving Bombay, drifted to Ratnagiri Port on its way, by huge waves in the recent storm.

The tindal gave a distress signal for help which was seen by Mr. C. J. Barrot, Assistant Collector Central Excise, who happened to camp in the wharfage rest house on bounder. Mr. Barrot rushed to the fishermen's locality and took help to the vessel in distress in small tonnies and supplied ropes, anchors and other necessary material and thus saved the vessel. Some cargo is said to have been jettisoned and the vessel took shelter in the Mirya Bay awaiting normal seas

Although steamer service was resumed by the middle of this month, the steamers have been calling only at the monsoon port of Mirya, some four miles from here.

MYSTIC SHOCKS A MAN TO DEATH

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 30: A half-clad Muslim Fakir who was alleged to be responsible for the death of a muezin has now been released for want of sufficient evidence.

It is reported that this 'gifted mystic' entered a mosque near the Boulton Market for saying his prayers. The muezin of the mosque refused to allow him water for ablution on the ground that he was not properly dressed. This enraged the fakir and he is said to have issued a 'SHOO' with a puff in the dirrction of the muezin who immediately fell down and died.

The fakir was put under arrest for causing the death of the muezin with his mystic powers but later a post-mortem examination of the dead body revealed that death was due to heart-failure. Accordingly, the police had to release the fakir after a few days of detention.

It will be interesting to note that people who came to know of the incident started worshipping the fakir and pestered the lock-up all these days bringing every sort of eatables and other articles.

Suppression Of Political Aspirations

MALAYS TO PROTEST TO U. N.

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 30 (PTI).

AN APPEAL is to be made to the United Nations against the Malaya Societies Registration Ordinance by the Malayan Nationalist Party.

The ordinance, an official measure passed by the Legislative Council of the Federation of Malaya last month, requires all societies in the Federation to register with the Government or apply for exemption before October 1.

The Chief Secretary to the Malayan Government described the legislation in the Council as connected with the Communist bandit situation. He said that the maintenance of law and order would be assisted by the existence of a record of all societies in the country, and that the registration of societies was necessary in the interests of security.

Any society which has not registered by October 1 under the new law and has not been exempted from such registration, will automatically become unlawful. Office-bearers of such unlawful societies are liable to imprisonment and fine.

The Malayan Indian Congress has applied for exemption on the ground that bona fide political organisations should not be called to register under the ordinance. The Congress will, however, register itself if exemption is not granted.

UNDER PROTEST

The Malayan Nationalist Party, an organisation of Malays applied for exemption, but was informed that it could not be granted. It has therefore decided to apply for registration under protest. The protest will go to the Secretary-General of the UN, Mr. Trygve Lie, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones.

The party will call on the UN to urge the British Government to adhere to the human rights principles of the Atlantic Charter and will say that the Societies Ordinance, as it stands, suppresses the free growth of national political aspirations.

Of 4,000 to 5,000 societies in Malaya which must register under the ordinance, only about 2,000 have so far applied for application forms and only some 200 have sent in their applications, according to a statement last week by the Registrar of Societies.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Besides They Don't Serve Meals With It

By BUD FISHER.

MUTT, I'M SELLIN' TICKETS FOR A PLAY! YOU WANNA BUY SOME?
IS IT A GOOD SHOW?
SURE! THE ACTORS TAKE THEIR BOWS BEFORE THE SHOW EVEN BEGINS!
BEFORE? WHY?
THEY WANT TO BE SURE THERE'S SOMEBODY THERE BEFORE THE SHOW ENDS!
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YEH, I SAW THE SHOW! I SAW THE FIRST ACT BUT I DIDN'T SEE THE SECOND ACT!
WHY NOT?
IT SAID ON THE PROGRAM-"SECOND ACT ONE YEAR LATER"-HECK, I COULDN'T WAIT THAT LONG!
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